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## NOTES ON NEWS OF THE DAY.

Two men were prostrated by sunstroke in Pittsburg yesterday, one while working in a mill and the other walking in the street. The mercury went up to 82°.

SENATOR MURPHY had the manliness to stand up yesterday and denounce Lieutenant Governor Jones's shameless and unlawful conduct. If there were two more Democratic Senators like Murphy, Jones could be impeached.

ANOTHER plot to assassinate the Czar has been disclosed. Of course he escaped. These plots grow in frequency, but the Emperor has learned to be careful of his life. Dynamite is as innocuous as any other explosive when the designs of the assassins who rely upon it are understood.

LEXINGTON, Mass., celebrated the 114th anniversary of the first battle of the revolution yesterday. Salutes were fired, bells rung, and an old-fashioned breakfast eaten by 200 people. Later in the day the Sixth Massachusetts regiment celebrated its march through Baltimore in 1861.

ALL the Republican newspapers of the twenty-seventh Senatorial district have called for the renomination of Hon. J. S. Fassett for a fourth term. This assures him of a walk-over in the convention. Of course he will have no difficulty at the polls, as his district gives a Republican majority of over 5,000.

PHILADELPHIA is looking daily for the arrival of the Atlantic Transport steamer Missouri, now nine days overdue from London, and expects her to bring news of the Denmark's passengers. It is suggested that she may have picked them up and carried them to the Azores, which would account for her long absence.

THE Interstate Commerce Commission decides that the Grand Trunk railway of Canada must conform to the laws of the United States in handling business which originates in this country. The decision ought to have been rendered two years ago. The Canada cutthroats have had a succession of surprises since the administration changed hands.

GEORGE KID of New York is going to build a distillery with a capacity of 5,000 barrels a day, with which to break the whisky trust. Five thousand gallons would afford about 13,000,000 "nips" a day, or a pint a week to every family in the United States. The arrangements for cheaper whisky are such as to cheer all bummers who have been terrorized over the prospect of a high license.

An imitator of Whittington has appeared at Dubuque, Iowa. He buys all the cats that are for sale, paying from 50 cents to a dollar a head. He ships them to Dakota, where they sell readily for \$5. Rats prevail by thousands in Dakota and work destruction in the wheat and corn bins. Cats are scarce and in demand. Two carloads have already been shipped from Iowa and a third is nearly ready.

It has been asserted that Postmaster Pearson's malady was aggravated by disappointment in not receiving his commission for a third term from President Harrison. This, however, is improbable, as the nature of his illness was so well known to himself six months ago as to preclude the hope of continuing much longer in active service. There is no doubt, however, that he has suffered greatly and hastened his death by overwork.

THE New York Tribune of this morning announced that "Mr. Whitelaw Reid, having taken office abroad, under the government, retires herewith from the editorship and direction of the Tribune." The position which Mr. Reid vacates was assumed while Mr. Greeley was making arrangements to take office at Washington. It is to be hoped that Mr. Reid's venture will be more satisfactory than that of his predecessor, who had got into the wrong crowd.

IN Pittsburg the Knights of Labor have discovered five clothing houses in which the cutters and trimmers are not organized, and have ordered a boycott on the establishments. The employers were in favor of the organization of their workmen, but the latter preferred to stay out. The boycott will cost the proprietors many thousands of dollars. This looks like punishing the wrong parties. It is not unlikely that the case will be taken to the courts and the conspirators punished.

EVERY Democratic paper in the country is angry at the appointment of Hon. Robert P. Porter as Superintendent of the Census. No appointment yet made has given greater offense to the noble army of Bourbons, Mugwumps and free traders. This is a very gratifying proof of Mr. Porter's sterling Republicanism. The census that he will take will not give Georgia a Representative in Congress for every 2,000 votes cast, while New York is compelled to cast 30,000.

IT looks as though there is going to be a Republican administration at El Paso, Texas. Yesterday a policeman, under orders from the Democratic City Marshal, undertook to force the new Republican Mayor away from safe in the Council Chamber. He immediately found himself covered by a double-barreled shotgun. Then five cases of new Winchester rifles were procured and placed in the hands of the special police sworn in by the new Mayor. The defeated Democrats find that it is not negroes and carpet-baggers that they have run against.

THE New York Central storehouses at the foot of West Fifty-Seventh street, New York, were burned last night, making the biggest blaze seen in that city for many months. There were five buildings of immense size, one of them 200 feet high and another of nearly equal height that covered more than an acre of ground. The buildings were well filled, and the loss is estimated at from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000. A man named Bennie was killed by a fall while attempting to descend a fire ladder. The Central company keeps its property well insured, and the bulk of the loss will be divided among the insurance companies.

## LETTER FROM KIMBERLY

In Relation to Wrecking of American Ships at Samoa.

## LARGE FIRE IN NEW-YORK.

The Loss Will Amount to at Least \$2,250,000.

## HENRY G. PEARSON DEAD.

Thomas L. James Acting as Postmaster of N. Y. City.

## AIR BRAKES DIDN'T WORK.

Train Left Track when Running 110 Miles an Hour.

## EMIGRANTS RETURNED.

LETTERS FROM ADMIRAL KIMBERLY Delivered to Navy Department in Reference to the Wreck of American Fleet.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The morning's mail delivered at the Navy Department brought two letters from Admiral Kimberly, referring to the wrecking of the American fleet at Apia. It is understood they were accompanied by a long detailed report, but this has not yet reached the Department. The first letter is dated Apia, March 19, and reads:

Sir—I have to commend to the Government of the United States the very great assistance we have received in saving the public property from our wrecked vessels at this place from Mataafa Malietoa, who, without any request on my part, called on me personally and sent some hundreds of his men to assist our people in saving stores and materials from the wrecked vessels. Also when the Nipsic and Vandalla went on shore the natives risked their lives to save those of our men who endeavored to reach the shore by swimming, and two of them lost their lives in these attempts. If our recognition of these services could be made I think it would be appreciated very highly by the Samoans, particularly as they have so generally given their services and in two cases lost their lives to friendly us.

Under date of Apia, March 21, Admiral Kimberly writes:

The Nipsic was got off last night and is now without rudder or rudder-post and its crew is engaged in trying to get up its chains. The Trenton is sunk, the water coming over the port side of its gun deck at high water. I think its back is broken. It might possibly be freed from water if we had the proper appliances, powerful steam pumps, etc. It has no rudder, rudder-post or propeller, and lies with its deck slightly inclined to seaward. It lies alongside of the wreck of the Vandalla, which is shortward of it. The latter vessel is a total wreck, and broken in two. At high tide the water rises over its top and forecastle. Only its forecastle is standing. We are engaged securing moorings for the Nipsic and in wrecking the Trenton and Vandalla. A good deal of what we save might be sold at public auction to save expense of storing and transportation. Out sick and injured are doing well. It would, perhaps, be well to send a wrecking vessel here later in the season to save the Trenton's heavy guns, ammunition, etc.

I have received from Captain Henry C. Kane, Royal Navy, a diving suit and apparatus and will use it for all it is worth, but we ought to have another in case of accident to this. I hope the Department will not forget Captain Kane's kindness to us in our distress. He commands H. B. M. S. Calliope, which vessel had but one boat. I gave it to one of our 10-oared cutters, but he didn't consider it safe to lie there at this season of the year. It has sailed this morning for Sydney, where it will be repaired. It was considerably damaged by the Olga, colliding with it. Almost every vessel was at one time or another in collision with some other vessel, and a great deal of the damage that occurred was owing to this cause. I can save the Nipsic, which can be done if weather permits. I will send it under convoy to Auckland to be docked and repaired. Another ship should be sent here for the purpose of conveying it, as the risk of an improvised rudder is too great to send it here still to learn of the condition of its machinery and propeller, but shall be informed in the course of a few days. Very respectfully your obedient servant,

L. A. KIMBERLY, Rear Admiral U. S. N., commanding U. S. Naval Forces at Apia.

A letter from Commander D. W. Mullan, of the Nipsic, dated Apia, March 23, addressed to the Secretary of the Navy, reads:

In compliance with paragraph 291, page 88, of the United States Navy regulations, I have the honor to inform you that the power was used on the 16th of March during the violent hurricane which occurred in this harbor.

[Sig.] D. W. MULLAN, Commander Commanding.

LATER—Admiral Kimberly's detailed report reached the Navy Department this afternoon.

CADET LOGAN'S STORY.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

CINCINNATI, April 20.—Naval Cadet George Logan, son of Thomas A. Logan, a well-known lawyer of this City, and one of the survivors of the Samson disaster, reached home last night. He says there will surely be a Court of Inquiry, for the regulations call for one even when a ship only touches bottom, and every man who survived must testify. In speaking of the escape of the ship, he says that Calliope, Logan said that after the German ships Eber and Adler had been lost the Calliope was seen to be going upon the reef. It was within a stone's throw of it, and had only one anchor left. Its only possible chance to escape was to slip the remaining cable and try to steam out. This it did. It was the last desperate resort, and was only successful through the skill of its commander, and the fact that it was a new, modern and powerful ship. Its engines were put at a speed that in smooth water would have driven it 14 knots an hour. As it was, it was driven against those terrible seas for over an hour before it got outside of the first reef, which it barely escaped, and during that hour it was only forced ahead one knot. A little mishap would have caused destruction. The Calliope, in order to keep to the channel in going out, steered direct for the stern of his ship, the Trenton, sheering off only at the last moment to clear it. He says: "It was a moment of terrible suspense, as we saw the huge ram of the British low-cruiser over our decks and making direct for us. It looked as if it was going to cut us in two, and had it done so every one of us would have been drowned for a certainty. As it swung off, almost within touching distance, an involuntary cheer was given it by our crew, followed a moment later by three cheers all together. Afterward the Captain of the Calliope said those cheers saved his vessel as they put new hearts into his men, who were almost ready to give up."

As he uttered Admiral Kimberly signalled "I have no fire," as the reason why he made no attempt to get out of the way. After the storm our Admiral lent boats to the Calliope

to coal with and then gave one to her. In return the British Commander presented Admiral Kimberly with a complete diving apparatus and the officers of the Calliope presented to the officers of the Trenton 13 sheep. And welcome they were, as we were living on canned meats and cocoanuts."

DEATH OF POSTMASTER H. G. PEARSON Nearly all his life was spent in the Service of the U. S. Navy.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, April 20.—Postmaster Henry G. Pearson died at Highland, N. J., at 4:30 this morning. Ex-Postmaster General Thomas L. James brought the news of Mr. Pearson's death to the Post-Office early this morning, and then entered upon the duties of his son-in-law, pursuant to the action recently taken by Mr. Pearson's bondsmen, delegating the powers of the office to him. His first act was to send a telegram to Postmaster General Wainwright appraising him of Mr. Pearson's death. At the bedside of deceased was Mrs. and Miss James, Thomas L. James and several other relatives. Mr. Pearson's death was from hemorrhage caused by cancer of the stomach. He had been in a comatose state from 11 o'clock yesterday morning until he died. He was 45 years of age. His death occurred on the thirteenth anniversary of his wedding. He leaves a widow, but no children. Mr. Pearson was brought up in the Post Office from his youth and became the successor of General James eight years ago, having been his chief assistant for a long time before. President Harrison appointed State Senator VanCott Postmaster on the expiration of Mr. Pearson's term recently, but VanCott has not yet taken charge of the office. Henry G. Pearson was born in New-York City about 45 years ago. While he was yet a boy he was employed in the Custom House. Then he was appointed a clerk in the Post-Office. Subsequently he was assigned to the railway mail service in the branch running between this City and Washington and made a fine record. He was transferred to the main branch of the Department, where he remained until 1873, when Mr. James, who had been made Postmaster, made him his assistant. When Mr. James was made Postmaster-General by President Garfield he appointed Mr. Pearson Postmaster. Mr. Pearson married a daughter of Mr. James about 1875.

POSTMASTER GENERAL NOTIFIED. By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Postmaster General Wainwright to-day read a telegram from Thomas L. James announcing the death of Henry G. Pearson, Postmaster at New-York, and announcing that he had been designated by Mr. Pearson's sureties to take charge of the office. J. A. Gaylor was appointed Assistant Postmaster.

Postmaster General Wainwright replied as follows: "Your designation by the sureties on the official bond of Henry G. Pearson, deceased, to act as Postmaster at New-York during the period of vacancy occasioned by his death, and your appointment of James Gaylor to act as Assistant Postmaster are hereby approved. The Assistant Treasurer at New-York will be notified by mail to recognize you accordingly."

Blank forms of oaths for Mr. James and Mr. Gaylor to sign were also forwarded this afternoon.

VAN COTT'S COMMISSION SIGNED. By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The President today signed the commission of Cornelius VanCott, Postmaster at New-York.

ANOTHER DEATH. By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, April 20.—Alexander Henriques, Vice Chairman of the New-York Stock Exchange, died this morning after a two weeks' illness.

## BIG FIRE IN NEW-YORK LAST NIGHT.

Chaucer M. Depew Says the Loss Will be Not Far From \$3,000,000.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, April 20.—The people injured in the large fire last night are all doing as well as can be expected and no further deaths are anticipated. Chauncey M. Depew said to-day the loss by the fire will be \$3,000,000 and that \$4,000,000 of that sum would fall upon the New-York Central Railroad. The insurance, he believed, would reach \$500,000.

An examination of the books made by order of President Depew, this morning, showed that there were only 113,000 bushels of grain, chiefly corn and barley, in the elevators. The value of the grain was not over \$60,000 and was all insured by the consignors. Putting the loss of N. K. Fairbanks, who a year ago leased the old Wilcox Lard Refinery, at \$300,000, and the destruction of the stores at the Rostler stores at \$500,000, most of it being wood pulp, straw board and other cheap and bulky articles, it is likely that even Mr. Depew's estimate of the total loss is too high, and that it will not exceed \$2,250,000.

FIRE IN WICHITA, KANSAS. By Telegram to The Freeman.

WICHITA, Kans., April 20.—The iron foundry of Stuart, Conner & Company was burned yesterday. Loss \$60,000.

RAILROAD TRAIN JUMPED THE TRACK. Engineer Had Both Legs Broken and Others Were Injured.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

ST. LOUIS, Minn., April 20.—As a train was descending a heavy grade between Two Harbors and Gakadina, on the Duluth & Iron Range Railroad, the air-brake refused to work and the train left the track when running at the rate of 110 miles an hour. Engineer Charles Culler had both legs broken and two other men were seriously injured. Culler is the famous "snow plow hero" of the Northern Pacific Road.

## Boulanger Will Leave Belgium.

By Cable to The Freeman.

BRUSSELS, April 20.—General Boulanger has decided to leave Belgium. He will start for London Wednesday next. M. Bourgeois, the French Ambassador, yesterday informed Prince De Chimay, Minister of Foreign Affairs, that the meeting of the Boulanger Committee in Brussels impelled the Paris Government unfavorably. Boulanger was asked to leave Belgium by the Cabinet.

## To Return to Serbia.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, April 20.—The Times' Vienna correspondent says: "The Grand Duke Nicholas has visited Queen Natalie and induced her to return to Serbia shortly. Ex-King Milan has therefore decided to return. It is stated the Government has decided to fortify the town of Serajevo, in Bosnia, at a cost of \$2,000,000."

## Senator Carpenter Acquitted.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 20.—In the Federal Court yesterday ex-Senator Carpenter of Shelby County, indicted for bribery at the last election, was acquitted. Carpenter was expelled from the Senate at the last session on the charge of which he was acquitted.

## Instruction to French Diplomats.

By Cable to The Freeman.

PARIS, April 20.—The French Diplomatic Agents abroad have been instructed by the Government to give a national character to the celebration on May 5 in commemoration of the opening of the States General in 1789.

## Pauper Emigrants Returned.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, April 20.—Twenty-three pauper emigrants were returned to Europe to-day.

## TIDINGS FROM DANMARK.

One of Its Life Boats Seen By Steamer Minnesota.

## WHEAT CROP CONDITION.

Favorable Reports from Five Western States Received.

## FRAUD AND INTIMIDATION

Investigated by the Federal Court in Arkansas.

## BLOWN UP WITH DYNAMITE.

Hotel Demolished in Middletown, Ohio, Last Night.

## GENERAL TELEGRAPH NEWS

## SOME TIDINGS HEARD AT LAST.

A life-boat on which were the Words "Danmark, Copenhagen," Seen at Sea. By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, April 20.—Captain Blacklen, of the British steamer Minnesota, at Tilbury, on the Thames, from Baltimore, reports that on April 4, in latitude 45-18 north, longitude 37-50 west, he passed a life-boat painted white with the words "Danmark, Copenhagen," in black letters on the stern. The sea was rough at the time. In the boat were one or three rowlocks in position for use and boat-hook. A tarpaulin laid along the bottom of the boat, which was half full of water. The painter was coiled in the head sheets. Pieces of cigar boxes were also seen in the boat. There was every appearance that the people who had been aboard had been taken off.

Shipping men here say the mystery of the Danmark will be cleared up within the next few days. If the passengers and crew were picked up and taken to the Azores they would be heard from next week. Vessels leave the Azores for Madrid about the fifth and twentieth of each month. The rescued passengers would probably be taken there by the vessel sailing to-day. It takes four or five days for a vessel to reach Madrid. The ship-wrecked people, however, may have been picked up by a sailing vessel, which may land them at some port that will take a long time to reach.

## ELECTION FRAUDS INVESTIGATED.

Man Sent to Penitentiary for Driving a Colored Man From Polls.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 20.—The Federal Court has been in session here two weeks investigating charges of fraud and intimidation in last November's election. Yesterday Reuben W. Dardoff, a gray-haired man of Union County, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for driving a negro away from the polls and refusing to allow him to cast his vote. Thomas W. Dunsby, of Cleveland County, was fined \$500 for interfering with an Election Supervisor at Kingsland. The trial of the three Judges of Election at Plummerville, where the box was stolen, has been on for two days. None of them were duly appointed Judges. No evidence has yet been brought out which would lead to the discovery of the men who stole the ballot boxes, and thus to the murder of John M. Clayton, Renden Darden and Thomas Dunsby, convicted of violating the election laws, have been sentenced by Judge Brewer, the first to five years in the Penitentiary and the last to pay a fine of \$500.

## His Services Were Too Valuable.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Nathan Smith, for several years Appointment Clerk for Postmaster in the Post-Office Department to-day, tendered his resignation, which, however, the Postmaster-General declined to receive, assuring Mr. Smith that his services were of such value to him that he could not consent to his leaving the Department.

## Life Threatened by Natives.

By Cable to The Freeman.

ZANZIBAR, April 20.—Dr. Peters, who has arrived here, reports that the people of the Somali ports refused to give the steamer on which he traveled any cargo, and notified him that if he landed he would be killed.

## Man Beaten and Robbed of \$3,000.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

CINCINNATI, April 20.—James Kelso, of Muncie, Indiana, who stopped at the Indiana House, last night, was assaulted by a stranger who entered his room, beaten unconscious and robbed of \$3,000.

## Condition of Western Wheat Crop.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

ST. LOUIS, April 20.—Cheering reports of the wheat crop have been received from five Western States. The average condition compared with last year at this time is 125.3 per cent, and the average acreage 1064 per cent.

## Blown Up With Dynamite.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

MIDDLETOWN, Ohio, April 20.—Half of the United States Hotel was destroyed by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge placed under the corner of a frame building adjoining last night. The perpetrator is unknown.

## League Meeting Forbidden.

By Cable to The Freeman.

DUBLIN, April 20.—The Government has forbidden the holding of a National League meeting at Plowtown, County Kilkenny to-morrow. David and Clancy were to have spoken there.

## "Kanneks" Want "Green Goods."

By Telegram to The Freeman.

OTTAWA, April 20.—The Government has received from the New-York Post-Office a large number of letters of parties in Canada who offer to purchase "green goods."

## To Investigate American Civilization.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—A party of four Chinamen of high standing in the Celestial Empire, have arrived here to investigate the ways, manners, means and methods of American civilization.

## Crown Prince Has Three Sons.

By Cable to The Freeman.

STOCKHOLM, April 20.—Princess Victoria, the Crown Princess of Sweden, has given birth to another son. This makes three children, all sons, born to Crown Prince Gustaf.

## Governor and Mayor Confer.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, April 20.—Governor Hill called on Mayor Grant to-day and had a conference with him.

## Liquor Tax Bill Passed in Michigan.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

LANSING, Mich., April 20.—The House has passed the liquor tax bill.

## Platt and Lamont Directors.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 20.—Daniel S. Lamont and ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt, of New-York, have been elected Directors in the Tennessee Coal & Railroad Company.

## Porter Takes the Oath.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Robert P. Porter, Commissioner of the Census, to-day, took the oath of office and entered upon his new duties.

## Work of Demolition Still Going On.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, April 20.—The work of demolishing the telephone lines in the City streets is still going on.

## Early Opening of Navigation.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

QUEBEC, April 20.—Navigation of the St. Lawrence River will open Monday, a fortnight earlier than last year.

## AN OLD TIME PARTISAN.

It is easy to recall to mind his familiar figure as he sits, during winter evenings, in his favorite corner.

In his easy chair, with pipe in hand and his silver-rimmed "specs" pushed back until they find a soft resting place on his beloved snow-white head, with eyes sparkling and his face beaming with pleasure as he calls back old memories of days long gone by, he is likely to talk something after this fashion:

"It's a long time since I was a boy. Ah, but that was many years ago. Sixty long years have gone, and the good Lord knows they were short enough. I was then as spruce and port as any chap thereabouts."

"Oh, but we boys were boys! Things have changed a heap since those days. Boys then didn't take much stock in stylish clothes, and they didn't carry canes like they do now. Clothes and canes didn't cut much caper then, but it was good hard sense and work."

The boy who could do the biggest day's work—could cut the most wood, split the most rails, plough the most corn, was the most envied for he was sure to have the sweetest and best looking gal at the 'single school' or 'apple peelin'."

"I tell you those were good old times! I didn't think anything of going thirty miles or more to see your grandmother, and we didn't have very good roads either, but generally had to follow some old Indian trail."

"Talkin' about sickness then, there was no sickness like now. If we had a cold, a pain, or anything, there was the best medicine in the world found in any log cabin home you came across. Why, I remember that my old grandmother, God bless her soul, she's been dead these 50 years or more, could make the best home-made medicine for miles around. Her 'sarsaparilla' couldn't be beat. Come to think I just read in the paper about somebody who is making this same old log cabin medicine under the name of 'Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla.'"

"It does seem splendid to think that you can buy those good old home cures at the drug stores nowadays."

"Mebbe you think people were not healthy in those days, but I tell you that it was mighty seldom anybody was sick long when they had such good old grandmother medicine so handy."

"People used to be stronger, healthier and lived longer, when I was a boy."

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We have received since the opening of the season, over 7,000 yards of Ingrain Carpets, and more than 3,000 yards of Brussels Carpets, in new and choice designs.

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## NOTES ON NEWS OF THE DAY.

Two men were prostrated by sunstroke in Pittsburgh yesterday, one while working in a mill and the other walking in the street. The mercury went up to 82°.

SENATOR MURPHY had the manliness to stand up yesterday and denounce Lieutenant Governor Jones's shameless and unlawful conduct. If there were two more Democratic Senators like Murphy, Jones could be impeached.

ANOTHER plot to assassinate the Czar has been disclosed. Of course he escaped. These plots grow in frequency, but the Emperor has learned to be careful of his life. Dynamite is as innocuous as any other explosive when the designs of the assassins who rely upon it are understood.

LEXINGTON, Mass., celebrated the 114th anniversary of the first battle of the revolution yesterday. Salutes were fired, bells rung, and an old-fashioned breakfast eaten by 200 people. Later in the day the Sixth Massachusetts regiment celebrated its march through Baltimore in 1861.

ALL the Republican newspapers of the twenty-seventh Senatorial district have called for the renomination of Hon. J. S. Fassett for a fourth term. This assures him of a walk-over in the convention. Of course he will have no difficulty at the polls, as his district gives a Republican majority of over 5,000.

PHILADELPHIA is looking daily for the arrival of the Atlantic Transport steamer Missouri, now nine days overdue from London, and expects her to bring news of the Denmark's passengers. It is suggested that she may have picked them up and carried them to the Azores, which would account for her long absence.

The Interstate Commerce Commission decides that the Grand Trunk railway of Canada must conform to the laws of the United States in handling business which originates in this country. The decision ought to have been rendered two years ago. The Canada cutthroats have had a succession of surprises since the administration changed hands.

GEORGE KIDD of New York is going to build a distillery with a capacity of 5,000 barrels a day, with which to break the whisky trust. Five thousand gallons would afford about 13,000,000 "nips" a day, or a pint a week to every family in the United States. The arrangements for cheaper whisky are such as to cheer all bums who have been terrorized over the prospect of a high license.

An imitator of Whittington has appeared at Dubuque, Iowa. He buys all the cats that are for sale, paying from 50 cents to a dollar a head. He ships them to Dakota, where they sell readily for \$5. Rats prevail by thousands in Dakota and wheat destruction in the wheat and corn bins. Cats are scarce and in demand. Two carloads have already been shipped from Iowa and a third is nearly ready.

It has been asserted that Postmaster Pearson's malady was aggravated by disappointment in not receiving his commission for a third term from President Harrison. This, however, is improbable, as the nature of his illness was so well known to himself six months ago as to preclude the hope of continuing much longer in active service. There is no doubt, however, that he has suffered greatly and hastened his death by overwork.

The New York Tribune of this morning announced that "Mr. Whitelaw Reid, having taken office abroad, under the government, retires herewith from the editorship and direction of the Tribune." The position which Mr. Reid vacates was assumed while Mr. Greeley was making arrangements to take office at Washington. It is to be hoped that Mr. Reid's venture will be more satisfactory than that of his predecessor, who had got into the wrong crowd.

In Pittsburgh the Knights of Labor have discovered five clothing houses in which the cutters and trimmers are not organized, and have ordered a boycott on the establishments. The employers were in favor of the organization of their workmen, but the latter preferred to stay out. The boycott will cost the proprietors many thousands of dollars. This looks like punishing the wrong parties. It is not unlikely that the case will be taken to the courts and the conspirators punished.

EVERY Democratic paper in the country is angry at the appointment of Hon. Robert P. Porter as Superintendent of the Census. No appointment yet made has given greater offense to the noble army of Bourbons, Mugwumps and free traders. This is a very gratifying proof of Mr. Porter's sterling Republicanism. The census that he will take will not give George a Representative in Congress for every 2,000 votes cast, while New York is compelled to cast 30,000.

It looks as though there is going to be a Republican administration at El Paso, Texas. Yesterday a policeman, under orders from the Democratic City Marshal, undertook to force the new Republican Mayor away from safe in the Council Chamber. He immediately found himself covered by a double-barreled shotgun. Then five cases of new Winchester rifles were procured and placed in the hands of the special police sworn in by the new Mayor. The defeated Democrats find that it is not negroes and carpet-baggers that they have run against.

THE New York Central storehouses at the foot of West Fifty-Seventh street, New York, were burned last night, making the biggest blaze seen in that city for many months. There were five buildings of immense size, one of them 200 feet high and another of nearly equal height that covered more than an acre of ground. The buildings were well filled, and the loss is estimated at from \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000. A man named Bennett was killed by a fall while attempting to descend a fire ladder. The Central company keeps its property well insured, and the bulk of the loss will be divided among the insurance companies.

## LETTER FROM KIMBERLY

In Relation to Wrecking of American Ships at Samoa.

## LARGE FIRE IN NEW-YORK.

The Loss will Amount to at Least \$2,250,000.

## HENRY G. PEARSON DEAD.

Thomas L. James Acting as Postmaster of N. Y. City.

## AIR BRAKES DIDN'T WORK.

Train Left Track when Running 110 Miles an Hour.

## EMIGRANTS RETURNED.

LETTERS FROM ADMIRAL KIMBERLY

Delivered to Navy Department in Reference to the Wreck of American Fleet.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The morning's mail delivered at the Navy Department brought two letters from Admiral Kimberly, referring to the wrecking of the American fleet at Apia. It is understood they were accompanied by a long detailed report, but this has not yet reached the Department. The first letter is dated Apia, March 19, and reads:

Sir—I have to commend to the Government of the United States the very great assistance we have received in saving the public property from our wrecked vessels at this place from Mataafa Mallett, who, without any request on my part, called on me personally and sent some hundreds of his men to assist our people in saving stores and materials from the wrecked vessels. Also when the Nipisic and Vandalla went on shore the natives risked their lives to save those of our men, who endeavored to reach the shore by swimming, and two of them lost their lives in these attempts. If some recognition of these services could be made I think it would be appreciated very highly by the Samoans, particularly as they have so generally given their services and in two cases lost their lives to befriend us.

Under date of Apia, March 21, Admiral Kimberly writes:

The Nipisic was got off last night and is now adrift without rudder or rudder-post and its crew is engaged in trying to get up its chains. The Trenton is sunk, the water coming over the port side and the rudder at high water. I think its back is broken. It might possibly be freed from water if we had the proper appliances, powerful steam pumps, etc. It has no rudder, rudder-post or propeller, and lies with its deck slightly inclined to seaward. It lies alongside of the wreck of the Vandalla, which is shortwrecked of it. The latter vessel is a total wreck, and broken in two. At high tide the water rises over its top and the Nipisic is in danger of being crushed. We are engaged securing moorings for the Nipisic and in wrecking the Trenton and Vandalla. A good deal of what we might be sold at public auction to save expense of storing and transportation. Our sick and injured are doing well. It would, perhaps, be well to send a wrecking vessel here later in the season to save the Trenton's heavy guns, ammunition, etc.

I have received from Captain G. O. Kane, Royal Navy, a diving suit and apparatus and will use it for all it is worth, but we ought to have another in case of accident to this. I hope the Department will not forget the Canadian's kindness. Only his first dress. He commands H. B. M. S. Calypso, which vessel had but one boat. I gave to it one of our 10-oared cutters, but he didn't consider it safe to lie there at this season of the year. Only this morning he sailed this morning for Sydney, where it will be repaired. It was considerably damaged by the Olga, colliding with it. Almost every vessel was at one time or another in collision with some other vessel, and a great deal of the damage that occurred was owing to this cause. If I can save the Nipisic, which can be done if weather permits, I will send it under convoy to Auckland to be docked and repaired. The Nipisic will be sent here for the purpose of conveying it, as the risk of an improvised rudder is too great to send it alone. I have still to learn of the condition of its machinery and propeller, but shall be informed in the course of a few days. Very respectfully your obedient servant, L. A. KIMBERLY, Rear Admiral U. S. N., commanding U. S. Naval force on Pacific station.

A letter from Commander D. W. Mullan, of the Nipisic, dated Apia, March 23, addressed to the Secretary of the Navy, reads: "In compliance with paragraph 291, page 38, of the United States Navy regulations, I have the honor to report to you that the Nipisic was used on the 16th of March during the violent hurricane which occurred in this harbor. [Sig.] D. W. MULLAN, Commander.

LATER—Admiral Kimberly's detailed report reached the Navy Department this afternoon.

CADET LOGAN'S STORY.

CINCINNATI, April 20.—Naval Cadet George Logan, son of Thomas A. Logan, a well-known lawyer of this City, and one of the survivors of the Samoan disaster, reached home last night. He says there will surely be a Court of Inquiry for the regulation call for one even when a ship only touches bottom, and every man who survived must testify. In speaking of the escape of the British ship Calypso, Logan said that after the German ship Eber and Adler had been lost the Calypso was seen to be going upon the reef. It was within a stone's throw of it, and had only one anchor left. It is only possible theory, but it was to slip the remaining cable and try to steam out. This it did. It was the last desperate resort, and was only successful through the skill of its commander, and the fact that it was a new, modern and powerful ship. Its engines were put at a speed that in smooth water would have driven it 14 knots an hour. As it was, it was driven against those terrible reefs for over an hour before it got outside of the reef, which it barely escaped, and during that hour it was only forced ahead one knot. A little mishap would have caused destruction. The Calypso, in order to keep to the channel in going out, steered direct for the stern of the ship, the Trenton, sheering off only at the last moment to clear it. He says: "It was a moment of terrible suspense, as we saw the huge end of the British tower coming over our decks and making direct for us. It looked as if it was going to cut us in two, and had it done so every one of us would have been drowned for a certainty. As it swung off, almost within touching distance, an involuntary cheer was given it by our men, followed a moment later by three cheers all together. Afterward the Captain of the Calypso said those cheers saved his vessel as they put new hearts into his men, who were almost ready to give up. As it sheered off Admiral Kimberly signalled 'I have no fires' as the reason why he made no attempt to get out of the way. After the storm our Admiral lent boats to the Calypso

to coal with and then gave one to her. In return the British Commander presented Admiral Kimberly with a complete diving apparatus and the officers of the Calypso presented to the officers of the Trenton 13 sheep. And welcome they were, as they were living on canned meats and coconuts."

## DEATH OF POSTMASTER H. G. PEARSON

Nearly all His Life was Spent in the Service of the U. S. Government.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

New-York, April 20.—Postmaster Henry G. Pearson died at Highwood, N. J., at 4:30 this morning. Ex-Postmaster General Thomas L. James brought the news of Mr. Pearson's death to the Post-Office early this morning, and then entered upon the duties of his son-in-law, pursuant to the action recently taken by Mr. Pearson's boardmen, delegating the powers of the office to him. His first act was to send a telegram to Postmaster General Wamamaker appraising him of Mr. Pearson's death. At the bedside of decease was Henry B. Pearson, Thomas L. James and several other relatives. Mr. Pearson's death was from hemorrhage caused by cancer of the stomach. He had been in a comatose state from 11 o'clock yesterday morning until he died. He was 45 years of age. The death occurred on the thirtieth anniversary of his wedding. He leaves a widow, but no children. Mr. Pearson was brought up in the Post Office from his youth and became the successor of General James in 1873, after having been his chief assistant for a long time before. President Harrison appointed State Senator VanCott Postmaster in the expiration of Mr. Pearson's term recently, but VanCott has not yet taken charge of the office. Henry G. Pearson was born in New-York City about 45 years ago. While he was yet a boy he was employed in the Custom House. Then he was appointed a clerk in the Post Office. Subsequently he was assigned to the railway mail service in the branch running between this City and Washington and made a fine record. He was transferred to the main branch of the Department, where he remained until 1873, when Mr. James, who had been made Postmaster, made him his assistant. When Mr. James was made Postmaster-General by President Garfield he appointed Mr. Pearson Postmaster. Mr. Pearson married a daughter of Mr. James about 1875.

## POSTMASTER GENERAL NOTIFIED.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Postmaster General Wamamaker to-day read a telegram from Thomas L. James announcing the death of Henry G. Pearson, Postmaster of New-York, and announcing that he had been designated by Mr. Pearson's sureties to take charge of the office. J. A. Gaylor was appointed Assistant Postmaster. Postmaster General Wamamaker replied as follows: "Your designation by the sureties on the official bond of Henry G. Pearson, deceased, to act as Postmaster at New-York during the period of 400 days, from the date of his death, is hereby accepted. Your appointment as Assistant Postmaster is hereby accepted. The Assistant Treasurer at New-York will be notified by mail to recognize you accordingly."

Blank forms of oaths for Mr. James and Mr. Gaylor to sign were also forwarded this afternoon.

## YAN COTT'S COMMISSION SIGNED.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The President today signed the commission of Cornelius VanCott, Postmaster at New-York.

## ANOTHER MURDER.

New-York, April 20.—Alexander Henriques Vice Chairman of the New-York Stock Exchange, died this morning after a two weeks' illness.

## BIG FIRE IN NEW-YORK LAST NIGHT.

Chauncey M. Depew Says the Loss Will be Not Far From \$3,000,000.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

New-York, April 20.—The people injured in the large fire last night are all doing as well as can be expected and no further deaths are anticipated. Chauncey M. Depew said today the loss by the fire will be \$3,000,000 and the \$1,400,000 that sum would be paid up on the New-York Central Railroad. The insurance, he believed, would reach \$580,000. An examination of the books made by order of President Depew, this morning, showed that there were only 113,000 bushels of grain, chiefly oats and barley, in the two elevators. The value of the grain was not over \$60,000 and it was all insured by the consignors. Putting the loss of N. K. Fairbanks, the old Wilcox Lard Refinery, at \$300,000 and the destruction of the property in the Rossiter stores at \$500,000, most of it being wool pulp, straw board and other cheap goods, the total loss is too high, and that it will not exceed \$2,350,000.

## FIRE IN WICHITA, KANSAS.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WICHITA, Kans., April 20.—The iron foundry of Stuart, Coney & Company was burned yesterday. Loss \$60,000.

## RAILROAD TRAIN JUMPED THE TRACK.

Engineer Had Both Legs Broken and Others Were Injured.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

DULUTH, Minn., April 20.—As a train was descending a heavy grade between Two Harbors and Gakadina, on the Duluth & Iron Range Railroad, the air-brake refused to work and the train left its track when running at the rate of 110 miles an hour. Engineer Charles Culter had both legs broken and two other men were seriously injured. Culter is the famous "snow plow hero" of the Northern Pacific Road.

## Boulanger Will Leave Belgium.

By Cable to The Freeman.

BRUSSELS, April 20.—General Boulanger has decided to leave Belgium. He will start for London Wednesday next. M. Bourgeois, the French Ambassador, yesterday informed Prince de Chimay, Minister of Foreign Affairs, that the meeting of the Boulanger Committee in Brussels impressed the Paris Government unfavorably. Boulanger was asked to leave Belgium by the Cabinet.

## To Return to Serbia.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, April 20.—The Times' Vienna correspondent says: "The Grand Duke Nicholas has visited Queen Natalie and induced her to return to Serbia." Ex-King Milan has therefore decided to return. It is stated the Government has decided to fortify the town of Sarajevo, in Bosnia, at a cost of \$2,000,000.

## Senator Carpenter Acquitted.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 20.—In the Federal Court yesterday ex-Senate Senator Carpenter, of Shelby County, indicted for bribery at the last election, was acquitted. Carpenter was expelled from the Senate at the session on the charge of which he was acquitted.

## Instruction to French Diplomats.

By Cable to The Freeman.

PARIS, April 20.—The French Diplomatic Agents abroad have been instructed by the Government to give a national character to the celebration on May 5 in commemoration of the opening of the States General in 1789.

## Pauper Emigrants Returned.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, April 20.—Twenty-three pauper emigrants were returned to Europe today.

## TIDINGS FROM DANMARK.

One of Its Life Boats Seen By Steamer Minnesota.

## WHEAT CROP CONDITION.

Favorable Reports from Five Western States Received.

## FRAUD AND INTIMIDATION

Investigated by the Federal Court in Arkansas.

## BLOWN UP WITH DYNAMITE.

Hotel Demolished in Middletown, Ohio, Last Night.

## GENERAL TELEGRAPH NEWS

SOME TIDINGS HEARD AT LAST.

A Life-Boat on Which were the Words "Danmark, Copenhagen," Seen at Sea.

LONDON, April 20.—Captain Blackie, of the British steamer Minnesota, at Tilbury, on the Thames, from Baltimore, reports that on April 4, in latitude 45:18 north, longitude 37:50 west, he passed a life-boat painted white with the words "Danmark, Copenhagen," in black letters on the stern. The sea was rough at the time. In the boat were one ear, three rowlocks in position for use and boat-hook. A tarpaulin laid along the bottom of the boat, which was half full of water. The painter was coiled in the head sheets. Pieces of cigar boxes were also seen in the boat. There was every appearance that the people who had been aboard had been taken off.

Shipping men here say the mystery of the Danmark will be cleared up within the next few days. If the passengers and crew were picked up and taken to the Azores they should be heard from next week. Vessels leave the Azores for Madrid about the fifth and twentieth of each month. The rescued passengers would probably be taken there by the vessel sailing to-day. It takes four or five days for a vessel to reach Madrid. The ship-wrecked people, however, may have been picked up by a sailing vessel, which may land them at some port which will take a long time to reach.

## ELECTION FRAUDS INVESTIGATED.

Man Sent to Penitentiary for Driving a Colored Man From Polls.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 20.—The Federal Court has been in session here two weeks investigating charges of fraud and intimidation in last November's election. Yesterday Reuben W. Dardoff, a gray-haired man of Union County, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for driving a negro away from the polls and refusing to allow him to cast his vote. Thomas W. Donsby, of Cleveland County, was fined \$500 for interfering with an Election Supervisor at Kingsland. The trial of the three Judges of Election at Plummerville, where the box was stolen, has been postponed for two days. None of them were duly appointed Judges. No evidence has as yet been brought out which would lead to the discovery of the men who stole the ballot boxes, and thus to the murder of John M. Clayton, Renden Darden and Thomas Dunsby, convicted of violating the election laws, have been sentenced by Judge Brewer, the first to five years in the Penitentiary and the last to pay a fine of \$500.

## His Services Were Too Valuable.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Nathan Smith, for several years Appointment Clerk for Postmaster General, yesterday tendered his resignation, which, however, the Postmaster-General declined to receive, assuring Mr. Smith that his services were of such value to him that he could not consent to his leaving the Department.

## Life Threatened by Natives.

By Cable to The Freeman.

ZANZIBAR, April 20.—Dr. Peters, who has arrived here, reports that the people of the Somali peninsula refused to give the steamer on which he traveled any cargo, and notified him that if he landed he would be killed.

## Man Beaten and Robbed of \$3,000.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

CINCINNATI, April 20.—James Kelson, of Maude, Indiana, who stopped at the Indiana House, last night, was assaulted by a stranger who entered his room, beaten unconscious and robbed of \$3,000.

## Condition of Western Wheat Crop.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

ST. LOUIS, April 20.—Cheering reports of the wheat crop have been received from five Western States. The average condition compared with last year at this time is 125-2-3 per cent, and the average acreage 100+ per cent.

## Brown Up With Dynamite.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

MIDDLETOWN, Ohio, April 20.—Half of the United States Hotel was destroyed by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge placed under the corner of a frame building adjoining last night. The perpetrator is unknown.

## League Meeting Forbidden.

By Cable to The Freeman.

DUBLIN, April 20.—The Government has forbidden the holding of a National League meeting at Pilltown, County Kilkenny, tomorrow. Davitt and Clancy were to have spoken there.

## "Knauks" Want "Green Goods."

By Telegram to The Freeman.

OTTAWA, April 20.—The Government has received from the New-York Post-Office a large number of letters of parties in Canada who offer to purchase "green goods."

## To Investigate American Civilization.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—A party of four Chinamen of high standing in the Celestial Empire, have arrived here to investigate the ways, manners, means and methods of American civilization.

## Crown Prince Has Three Sons.

By Cable to The Freeman.

STOCKHOLM, April 20.—Princess Victoria, the Crown Princess of Sweden, has given birth to another son. This makes three children, all sons, born to Crown Prince Gustaf.

## Governor and Mayor Confer.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, April 20.—Governor Hill called on Mayor Grant to-day, and had a conference with him.

## Liquor Tax Bill Passed in Michigan.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

LANSING, Mich., April 20.—The House has passed the liquor tax bill.

## Platt and Lamont Directors.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 20.—Daniel S. Lamont and ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt, of New-York, have been elected Directors in the Tennessee Coal & Railroad Company.

## Porter Takes the Oath.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Robert P. Porter, Commissioner of the Census, to-day, took the oath of office and entered upon his new duties.

## Work of Demolition Still Going On.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, April 20.—The work of demolishing the telegraph lines in the City streets is still going on.

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## BUSY CREEK AND CANAL.

BOATS AND BOATMEN ON THE RONDOUT AND UP PLACID D. &amp; H.

Movements of Tugs, Steamboats, Barges, Tows and Sailing Craft up to the Hour of Going to Press, this Evening—Freight Matters.

A "mud-digger" is deepening the slip near the Hudson Iron Works.

To-night the steamboat Oswego will take a string of boats from this port to New York.

The new steamboat Saugerties will begin its trips to New York from Saugerties on April 25.

The steamboat Valentine will make its first trip for the season to-night. It has been thoroughly overhauled.

The steamboat Hoyt, with a number of boats and barges, will leave Rondout this evening for points north.

There arrived at mid-water, at Edenville, yesterday, 31 Delaware & Hudson Canal boats, laden with 4,000 tons of coal.

The whistle of the steamboat James W. Baldwin was blown at the mouth of the Rondout Creek last night at 10:30 o'clock.

The following barges were reported for cargoes of coal at the Rondout Department of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company, to-day: Douglas, 300 tons; E. E. Company, No. 84, 300 tons; J. J. McCullum, 400.

When the steamboat Oswego left New York last night the following craft were reported in its tow: Ice barge Niantic, Mason, to Rondout; ice boat Snyder, to Glasco; barge Osterhout, to Rondout; boats M. A. Schuell, S. H. C. Minor, John M. Burr, Rachel Smith, to Rondout; Arbuckle, Frank Eath, Clay Holmes, to Troy; C. C. Lord, to Poughkeepsie; J. J. Dowling, to Hudson; Delaware & Hudson Canal boats, to Rondout; schooner Lady Emma, to Saugerties.

STEAM PASSENGER YACHT SOLD.

To-day the Haber Steamboat Company sold to Henry Blodgett, of Rondout, and Abram Turk, of Glasco, the steam passenger yacht, Glenierie, for \$6,000. To-night the steamer Henry A. Haber will make its last trip between this City and Glasco. It will also be sold soon. The Glenierie was bought with the understanding that the Haber Company will not run opposition boats, thus giving the purchaser a monopoly of the route. The Glenierie and McCausland will run on the Rondout-Glasco route.

## VARIOUS SPORTING MATTERS NOTED.

Kingston Driving Park—Result of Ball Games Yesterday.

Several new trotting horses have lately been purchased in Kingston.

Result of yesterday's ball games: American Association—At Philadelphia—Brooklyn, 9; Athletics, 8. At Cincinnati—St. Louis, 4; Cincinnati, 3. At Baltimore—Morning game—Baltimore, 18; Columbus, 5. Afternoon game—Baltimore, 11; Columbus, 0. At Louisville—Kansas City, 7; Louisville, 5.

A trotting and running race will take place at the Kingston Driving Park, Saturday afternoon, April 27. The trotting race is for \$200 a side. The following are the entries: John Brady names John Lasher's b. m., "Mamie"; Marcus Lane, c. g., "Eddy D." Running race for \$50 a side. Entries: Cornelius Higgins, s. g., "Hockie"; Joseph Delaney, r. m., "Best"; John J. Morin, "Unknown." These will be the first races of the season on the track and horsemen anticipate an interesting afternoon.

The *Albany Gazette* yesterday printed the following: "Manager Silb has returned from Albany, whither he went to confer with Messrs. White and Hammond with reference to the admission of new clubs to the New York State League. Mr. White, however, was ill and unable to attend. Manager Silb said to-day that the Committee was disposed to favor the admission of Albany. There is no one to take hold of matters at Troy and that City will not be admitted. Applications, he said, were expected from Newburgh and Kingston, thus making an eight-club league. This is as yet little or no talk here regarding the formation of a club. Players state that it would be useless to organize a team in this City unless admission to a league can be obtained.

## AN EXCITING RUNAWAY IN RONDOUT.

Said to Have Been Frightened by a Person in the Crowd.

A young horse, owned by Abram Ellsworth, of Rondout, while being unhitched yesterday, bolted out of the stable yard and ran away on Hanraity street. The 3:30 o'clock train on the Ulster & Delaware Railroad was approaching the crossing at that point. The engineer, seeing the horse coming, stopped the train just in time to save the animal from being killed. The horse continued its flight to Hasbrouck-avenue, where the wagon came in contact with a lamp post and was demolished. No one was injured. Ellsworth said that a short time before the runaway occurred the horse was frightened by a person in the crowd, and had not yet gotten over its fright.

## CARRIED THEIR BEDDING WITH THEM.

Spalward who Amused His Associates with Acrobatic Performance.

Last evening a number of Greeks, Spaniards and Italians "swooped down" on the corner of Union-avenue and Union-street, Rondout. For a time the sidewalk was covered with bedding, cooking utensils, etc. Some of the men carried trunks on their backs. They came from Modena, Ulster County, and were on their way to Rhinebeck, where they will be employed on the Rhinebeck & Connecticut Railroad. From the bosoms of several of the crowd ends of loaves of bread projected. While crossing the Hudson River on the ferry-boat Transport a Spaniard amused his associates with an acrobatic performance.

## Recorder's Court.

Men named Patrick Mullen and Michael Dolan, of Poughkeepsie, were arraigned in Recorder's Court, this forenoon, on complaint of E. P. Wines, who charged them with intoxication and entering his house and refusing to leave when ordered to do so. The matter was finally settled by the men accused paying the costs of the Court.

## Attracted Much Attention.

Two wagons passed through this City, to-day, that attracted much attention. Small houses or cabins on the vehicles provided shelter for the men who owned the outfits. Tied under one wagon was a dog and under the other was a bear. One could easily imagine that the men were Boomers and were on their way to Oklahoma.

## Gave an Exhibition.

An agent to-day gave an exhibition with fire nozzles on Abel street, Rondout. Chief Engineer Derrenbacher was present. One of the nozzles is called "Distributor" and the other "Controller." The latter, by means of a small valve attached, can be made to throw a small or a large stream, and may be handled by one man.

## Trailing Arbutus.

The favorite early spring blossom, the arbutus, is found now in the vicinity of this City, and many little excursions are taken into the highways and byways in search of the sweet-scented flower. Most any woman considers her toilet quite complete when she can wear a bunch of these flowers.

## Purchased at Assignee's Sale.

The store goods of Andrew Krom, Kingston, who made an assignment, were sold at auction by the Assignee at the Court House, to-day. The goods were purchased by Herbert Carle for \$505. The fixtures were sold to Cornelius L. Schoonmaker for \$52.

## People Who Are Ill.

Judge Arbuckle is ill at his home in Delhi. How Charles A. Fowler, of Kingston, is seriously ill.

## ULSTER COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

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While the sun shone brightly, to-day, there was a rain fall sufficient to dampen the walks, of this City. Pedestrians were astonished, and some of them at first thought they had walked within range of a street sprinkler.

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A dispatch from Troy to THE FREEMAN, to-day, stated: The Clarendon Hotel, Saratoga, has been sold to Auburn people for \$54,000.

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A little daughter of Augustus Broadhead, of Rondout, was bitten by a dog on Union-avenue, near Pierpoint-street, this morning.

## Promised for Sunday.

Light rain, followed by fair weather.

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Circulars that Have Been Distributed to Schools Here.

State Superintendent of Public Schools, A. S. Draper, has recently issued a circular containing a skeleton programme for Arbor Day, and also a number of pieces of poetry and music for use during the exercises. These have been distributed to all the schools in this City.

The programme is as follows: Devotional exercises. Reading of the law establishing Arbor Day. Reading of circular and letters in reference to Arbor Day. Song, Recitations by different pupils. Recitation of Declaration. Song, Address, "Our School House is the Oak." Take for subjects the Elm, Maple, Beech, Birch, Ash, etc. Song. Voting on the question: "What is the Favorite State Tree?" Reading or recitation. Song, Organization of local "Shade Tree Planting Association." Song "America."

This programme is intended to be merely suggestive, and may be varied as tastes, circumstances and opportunity may permit. The following is given as a sample composition:

"I am the sugar maple, and a favorite ornament to the scene. People love me because I am possessed of sweetest fragrance, and have made more boys and girls happy than any other tree. I have my changes of dress—wearing in spring the softest shade of every color, in the summer the purest emerald, and in the autumn the most brilliant yellow. My wood is used for furniture, and finishing the interior of houses, and after the houses are finished, few can warm them better than I."

It is said few trees can be planted at Kingston school houses as the most of them are already too greatly shaded for the eyesight. The State Superintendent says the same exercises may be extended to include vines or flower seed or flowering plants that may be selected for cultivation. Vines will ornament and make more beautiful any school house in the city or country.

Among the original poems is one entitled "Invocation," written by Parr Harlow, of Kingston. One verse is as follows:

In every flower and tree,  
God's forming hand we see,  
And His great love to man,  
And every leaf and leaf  
Increases our belief  
In heaven above.

Another poem, set to music, entitled "Arbor Day Tribute," was composed by Jared Barthe, formerly of Kingston, now of Irvington-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.

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News on the East and West Banks of the Hudson and Island.

There has been only one collision in 17 years by Police Court juries in Hudson.

Five thousand dollars will be expended for village improvements at Goshen this year.

Parades of the Salvation Army in Nyack have been prohibited by the Directors of the village.

A project is on foot to establish a plant in Newburgh to reclaim the waste from cotton seed hulls and other materials.

The "returns" from 600 bushels of onions sent to the New-York market from Canastota, recently, was a check for \$1.75.

Seneca Miller, one of the three Pawling dynamiters, who killed Samuel Groner, died in Sing Sing Prison on Wednesday.

The three students of Eastman College, Poughkeepsie, who were arrested for intoxication, have been expelled from the school.

George Polk, a well-known ship carpenter, fell from a scaffold on a boat-yard at Poughkeepsie on Thursday. Two of his ribs were broken.

The members of the Tenth Regiment Band, of Albany, have returned from Jacksonville, Florida, where they filled a two months' engagement.

Two rooms in a basement of a house at Middletown contain eight persons, four dogs and a dozen chickens. A complaint has been sent to the City official.

A petition, signed by many of the best citizens of Poughkeepsie, has been sent to the Excise Board asking for a higher license fee for rum and beer selling.

A little four-year-old daughter of Walter Coons, of Hudson, fell from a second story window last evening, and was picked up unconscious. It is believed the child will recover.

## Amusement Note.

On Monday, April 22, Walte's Comedy Company will begin a week's engagement at Kingston Opera House. Of this Company it has been said: "The Company is composed of ladies and gentlemen who are artists in every sense of the word. They come well recommended by the press and people, before whom they have appeared for a number of years. This is no experiment, but a company of well and favorably-known people. Their repertoire is a long and varied one, comprising such plays as "Pique," "French Spy," "Heart and Diamond," "Lynwood," "Danites," "Kathleen Mavourneen," "Hidden Hand," and others. On Monday evening the play will be "Pique."

## Concert and Balls.

The members of the Kingston Democratic Continentals will hold a promenade concert and exhibition drill in the Academy of Music on Monday evening.

Members of Rapid Hose Company, of this City, will go to Albany on Monday evening to attend a ball to be given by the M. E. Church, of that city. The members of C. H. Evans Hook and Ladder Company, of Hudson, will also be the guests of the Higgins Association on the occasion. The three organizations will make a street parade previous to the opening of the ball.

## Of Interest to Old Soldiers.

Pension Commissioner Tanner received during the first week of April 60,871 pieces of mail matter pertaining to the business of his office, and last week he received 69,000 pieces. The Commissioner says this explains delays in answering correspondence of Grand Army men and others interested in pension cases. He declares that he is making every effort to expedite business.

## Large Eggs.

Joseph P. Fleury, hall man on the steamer "City of Kingston," is the owner of a number of Brahma hens that lay surprisingly large eggs. A few days ago the largest one of the fowls laid an egg that measured seven inches in circumference and was four inches thick. The egg weighed 1 1/2 pounds. The fowls laid an egg that measured six and a half inches in circumference and was four inches in length.

## Japanese Buckwheat.

[From the Middletown Press.]  
R. T. Cookinham, a Delaware County farmer, sowed Japanese buckwheat last season, and harvested, he says, a crop of double the yield to have been expected from the native seed. A farmer of another locality sowed Japanese and native buckwheat side by side. The Japanese yielded a good crop, whereas the other was cut off by frost.

## A Lynx Story.

[From the Prattville Local.]  
Jerome Rappleyea, living near Prattville, shot a full grown lynx recently. It was crossing the fields about 3 p. m., when he approached within shooting distance and fired. The lynx staggered an instant and then looked so dejected that the hunter dared not shoot again but made tracks for home.

## Industrial.

All the brickyards at Catskill are now in operation.

Fifty colored men from Delaware are at work on the Haverstraw brick-works.

Contracts to the amount of \$130,000 have been given out for the new gun foundry at Watervliet.

## Society Matters.

The Third degree will be conferred in Rondout Lodge, No. 843, F. & A. M., on Monday evening.

A committee has been appointed to purchase new paraphernalia for Ulster Lodge, No. 76, Knights of Pythias, of Rondout.

## EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES.

SERMONS THAT WILL BE PREACHED IN CHURCHES HERE.

Music, Appropriate to the Day will be Rendered—Elaborate Floral Displays—Methodist Conference—in the Port—Y. M. C. A. Work, Etc.

If the day is fine there will be a large attendance in each of the churches in this City to-morrow. The members of the various choirs have been rehearsing music appropriate to the Easter observances, the programmes of which have already been published in THE FREEMAN. Both Catholic and Protestant Churches will be elaborately decorated with cut flowers and blooming plants.

SERVICES TO-MORROW.

The Rev. J. W. Ackerly will preach morning and evening in the Clinton-Avenue M. E. Church.

At St. Mary's Church there will be masses at 7, 9, and 11 o'clock A. M., vespers at 7:30 P. M.

The Rev. Dr. J. Magee will preach morning and evening in the Rondout Presbyterian Church.

Appropriate services will be held in the Church of the Holy Spirit in charge of Rector Francis Washington.

Professor Terry, of Madison University, will preach morning and evening in the Wurts-Street Baptist Church.

High mass will be celebrated in St. Peter's Catholic Church at 10:30 A. M., and "Grand Vespers" at 7:30 P. M. The Rev. M. Kuhn will officiate.

There will be Easter services at the Plattkill Mission of St. Peter's Catholic Church. The Rev. J. Schmitt, of Rondout, will preach two sermons—one in English and the other in German.

The Rev. J. P. Williamson will preach in the morning in the First Baptist Church, of this City. In the evening there will be a children's service, with an address by the Rev. Walter Warner.

At the Zion Church there will be fellowship meeting at 10:30 A. M., preaching by the Rev. W. A. H. Pringle at 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. In the afternoon decorated Easter eggs will be presented to the children.

In the Wurts-Street M. E. Church, the Rev. Thomas Lamont will officiate. Topic, morning: "The Absurdity of Unbelief in the Resurrection." Topic, evening: "Value of Faith in the Resurrection."

At the Easter service in the Livingston-Street Lutheran Church the Rev. C. H. Hensel will preach a sermon on "The Resurrection of Christ the Undoubted Ground for Christian Belief." Communion will be administered.

The Rev. Dr. J. G. Van Slyke will preach morning and evening in the First Reformed Church. In the morning the topic will be "Faith and the Resurrection." Communion will be administered at the morning service.

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The Rev. S. D. Noyes will preach in the morning in the Fair-Street Reformed Church. In the evening the members of the Sunday School will be present and an address will be made to them by the Pastor. There will be singing by the members of the primary class.

The Rev. Oscar Haviland will preach morning and evening in the St. James M. E. Church. The morning discourse will be appropriate to Easter. The Young People's meeting at 6 o'clock will be presided over by Professor Francis J. Cheney. Subject, "The Resurrection."

The Rev. J. L. Davis will preach morning and evening in the Albany-Avenue Baptist Church. Morning topic, "First Fruits of the Resurrection." Evening, "Empty Tomb of Jesus." Young People's meeting at 6:30 P. M.

Young men and women who were confirmed in the Spring-Street M. E. Church, last year, will participate of the Lord's Supper, to-morrow. The Rev. A. Schmitt will have for his subject in the morning, "The Resurrection of Christ; evening, "Christ Has Risen."

At St. Joseph's Catholic Church there will be masses at 10:30 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. The Rev. J. Conroy will preach a sermon on "The Resurrection" in the morning. Vespers at 7:30 P. M. The musical programme will be in charge of Organist Ferdinand Amend.

The Rev. A. M. Gay has commenced his fourth year as Pastor of the M. E. Church, Stamford.

The Presbytery of Otsego, which embraces all the Delaware County Churches, will meet in Delhi on April 23.

Nearly 300 women representing the Presbyterian Churches from Northern New York, met in Albany on Thursday, in the interest of missionary work.

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PASSOVER SERVICES.

To-morrow evening a Passover service will be held in the church of the Congregation Anshe Chesed, Rondout. Services will also be held in the forenoon. The Rev. D. Wolff will preach, taking his text from "Hagalah. Mah Nishtanah Haloloh Hashch Michol Haloloh."

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

At the Troy Methodist Conference in Saratoga, this week, S. M. Williams, of Albany, was elected Secretary. The report of the Book Committee showed the aggregate sale to be \$2,000,000, a gain of \$241,042 over the year before. The report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal fund reported a debt of \$320, which was referred to the Committee. Homer Eaton, representing the Methodist Book Concern, said that the Conference this year would declare a dividend of \$100,000 to be divided among worn-out preachers.

## LECTURE ON TEMPERANCE.

Mrs. Frances V. Douglas will give a lecture on temperance, Monday evening, in St. James M. E. Church, Kingston, under the auspices of the Kingston Woman's Christian Temperance Union. On Tuesday evening Mrs. Douglas will lecture on "Exposure of Mormonism," in the Church of the First Reformed Church. On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Douglas will organize a Loyal Legion Society at the Court House.

## Y. M. C. A. WORK.

The members of the Kingston Young Men's Christian Association will hold a prayer service in their rooms at 3:30 o'clock. There will be short talks and singing.

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the Kingston Young Men's Christian Association has been called for Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Meeting of the Bible Training class at 8:30.

## One of the Survivors.

[From the Gilboa Monitor.]  
Charles Dietz, a former Scholarer man, now in the United States Navy, is said to have been one of the fortunate survivors of the ship, of the steamers sunk by a hurricane in the Samoan waters recently.

## Rafts.

About 300 rafts will be sent down the Delaware River this spring.

## In the Catskills.

The Catskills have a beautiful appearance these days.

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Kingston Philharmonic Society.

The coming Kingston Philharmonic Society concert, in this City, will be a delightful affair. Popular singers have been engaged. The aim of the Committee having it in charge is to make the concert light, spirited and pleasing to the ear of the general public.

An Odd Occurrence.

While the sun shone brightly, to-day, there was a rain fall sufficient to dampen the walks of the City. Pedestrians were astonished. The sun had been shining for several days, and at first thought they had walked within range of a street sprinkler.

Journalists.

A dispatch from Lockport, N. Y., to THE FREEMAN to-day stated: The Lockport Daily Journal has enlarged a column to each page. The Daily Journal has been published upwards of 30 years, and the weekly edition for a longer time.

Saratoga Hotel Sold.

A dispatch from Troy to THE FREEMAN, to-day, stated: The Clarendon Hotel, Saratoga, has been sold to Auburn people for \$54,000.

Bitten by a Dog.

A little daughter of Augustus Brodhead, of Rondout, was bitten by a dog on Broadway, near Pierpont-street, this morning.

Promised for Sunday.

Light rain, followed by fair weather.

## PROGRAMME ARBOR DAY EXERCISES.

Circulars that Have Been Distributed to Schools Held to Strict Account.

State Superintendent of Public Schools, A. S. Draper, has recently issued a circular containing a skeleton programme for Arbor Day, and also a number of pieces of poetry and music for use during the exercises. These have been distributed to all the schools in this City. The programme is as follows:

Devotional exercises. Reading of the law establishing Arbor Day. Reading of circular and letters in reference to Arbor Day. Song. Recitations by different pupils. Reading or declamation. Song. Address. Our School House and our Homes—how to Beautify Them. Song. Brief essays, by different scholars. Subjects: My Favorite Tree is the Oak. Take for subjects the Elm, Maple, Beech, Birch, Ash, etc. Song. Voting on the question: "What is the Favorite State Tree?" Reading or recitation. Song. Organization of local "Shade Tree Planting Association." Song "Arbor Day."

This programme is intended to be merely suggestive, and may be varied as tastes, circumstances and opportunity may permit. The following is given as a sample composition:

"I am the sugar maple, and a favorite ornamental tree. People love me because I am possessed of sweetness. I claim to have made many boys and girls happy than any other tree. I have vines of green dress-wearing in spring the softest shade of every color, and in the autumn the purest emerald, and in the winter the most brilliant yellow. My wood is used for furniture, and after the houses are finished, few can warm them better than I."

It is said few trees can be planted at Kings-ton school houses as the most of them are already used for fuel. The trees which are planted in the interior of houses, and after the houses are finished, few can warm them better than I."

The State Superintendent says the same exercises may be extended to include vines or flower seed or flowering plants that may be given for cultivation. Vines will ornament and make more beautiful any school house in the city or country.

Among the original poems is one entitled "Invocation," written by Parr Harlow, of Kingston. One verse is as follows:

In every flower and tree,  
God's forming hand we see,  
And His great love,  
And every bud and leaf  
Increases our belief  
In heaven above.

Another poem, set to music, entitled "Arbor Day Tribute," was composed by Jared Barthelemy, formerly of Kingston, now of Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y.

HUDSON RIVER RIPPLES BY MAIL, ETC.

News on the East and West Banks of the Hudson and inland.

There has been only one conviction in 17 years by Police Court juries in Hudson.

Five thousand dollars will be expended for village improvements at Goshen this year.

Parades of the Salvation Army in Nyack have been prohibited by the Directors of the village.

A project is on foot to establish a plant in Newburgh to reclaim the waste from cotton seed hulls and other materials.

The "returns" from 600 bushels of onions sent to the New York market from Canastota, recently, was a check for \$1.75.

Seneca Miller, one of the three Pawling dynamiters, who killed Samuel Grover, died in Sing Sing Prison on Wednesday.

The three students of Eastman College, Poughkeepsie, who were arrested for intoxication, have been expelled from the school.

George Polk, a well-known ship carpenter, fell from a scaffold on a boat-yard at Poughkeepsie on Thursday. Two of his ribs were broken.

The members of the Tenth Regiment Band, of Albany, have returned from Jacksonville, Florida, where they filled a two months' engagement.

Two rooms in a basement of a house at Middletown contain eight persons, four dogs and a dozen chickens. A complaint has been sent to the City official.

A petition, signed by many of the best known citizens of Poughkeepsie, has been sent to the Excise Board there asking for a higher license fee for rum and beer selling.

A little four-year-old daughter of Walter Coons, of Hudson, fell from a second story window last evening, but escaped unhurt and conscious. It is believed the child will recover.

Amusement Notes.

On Monday, April 22, Wile's Comedy Company will begin a week's engagement at Kingston Opera House. Of this Company it has been said: "The Company is composed of ladies and gentlemen who are artists in every sense of the word. They come well recommended by the press and people, before whom they have appeared for a number of years. Theirs is no exaggerated report. It is a well-known and favorably-known people. Their repertoire is a long and varied one, comprising such plays as 'Pique,' 'French Spy,' 'Heart and Diamond,' 'Lynwood,' 'Hidell,' 'Kathleen,' 'Maverick,' 'Hazard,' 'Mah Nishtanah,' 'Hallelujah,' 'Hasch Michol Hallelujah,' and others. On Monday evening the play will be 'Pique.'"

Concert and Balls.

The members of the Kingston Democratic Committee will hold a promenade concert and exhibition drill in the Academy of Music on Monday evening.

Members of Rapid Hose Company, of this City, will go to Albany on Monday evening to attend a ball to be given by the M. Higgins Association. The members of C. H. Evans Hook and Ladder Company, of Hudson, will also be the guests of the Higgins Association on the occasion. The three organizations will expose a street parade previous to the opening of the ball.

Of Interest to Old Soldiers.

Pension Commissioner Tanner received during the first week of April 60,871 pieces of mail matter pertaining to the business of his office, and last week he received 60,000 pieces. The Commissioner says this explains delays in answering correspondence of Grand Army men and others interested in pension cases. He declares that he is making every effort to expedite business.

Large Egg.

Joseph P. Fleury, hall man on the steamer "City of Kingston," is the owner of a number of Brahmas that lay surprisingly large eggs. A few days ago the largest one of the fowls laid an egg that measured seven inches in circumference and was four inches in length. Yesterday the same hen laid an egg that measured six and a half inches in circumference and was four inches in length.

Japanese Buckwheat.

[From the Middletown Press.]

R. T. Cookeingham, a Delaware County farmer, sowed Japanese buckwheat last season, and harvested, he says, a crop of double the yield to have been expected from the native seed. A farmer of another locality sowed Japanese and native buckwheat side by side. The Japanese yielded a good crop, whereas the other was cut off by frost.

A Lynx Story.

[From the Prattville Local.]

Jerome Rappleyea, living near Prattville, shot a full grown lynx recently. It was crossing the fields about 3 p. m., when he approached within shooting distance and fired. The lynx staggered an instant and then looked so defiant that the hunter dared not shoot again but made tracks for home.

Industrial.

All the brickyards at Catskill are now in operation.

Fifty colored men from Delaware are at work on the Haverstraw brick yards.

Contracts to the amount of \$130,000 have been given out for the new gun foundry at Watervliet.

Society Matters.

The Third degree will be conferred in Rondout Lodge, No. 243, F. & A. M., on Monday evening.

A committee has been appointed to purchase new paraphernalia for Ulster Lodge, No. 76, Knights of Pythias, of Rondout.

## EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES.

SERMONS THAT WILL BE PREACHED IN CHURCHES HERE.

Music, Appropriate to the Day will be Rendered—Elaborate Floral Displays—Methodist Conference—in the For-tal-Y. M. C. A. Work, Etc.

If the day is fine there will be a large attendance in each of the churches in this City to-morrow. The members of the various choirs have been rehearsing music appropriate to the Easter observances, the programmes of which have already been published in THE FREEMAN. Both Catholic and Protestant Churches will be elaborately decorated with cut flowers and blooming plants.

SERVICES TO-MORROW.

The Rev. J. W. Ackerly will preach morning and evening in the Church of the Holy Trinity, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

At St. Mary's Church there will be masses at 7, 9, and 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

The Rev. J. Magee will preach morning and evening in the Church of the Holy Trinity, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Appropriate services will be held in the Church of the Holy Trinity, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Professor Terry, of Madison University, will preach morning and evening in the Church of the Holy Trinity, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

High mass will be celebrated in St. Peter's Catholic Church at 10:30 a. m., and "Grand Vespers" at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. Father will officiate.

There will be Easter services at the Plattekill Mission, at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. The Rev. J. Schmitt, of the Plattekill Mission, will officiate in English and the other in German.

The Rev. J. Schmitt, of the Plattekill Mission, will preach in the morning in the Elmendorf-St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. In the evening there will be a children's service with an address by the Rev. J. Schmitt.

At the Zion Church there will be fellowship meeting at 10:30 a. m., preaching by the Rev. W. A. H. at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. J. Schmitt, of the Plattekill Mission, will officiate.

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## NOTES ON NEWS OF THE DAY.

Two men were prostrated by sunstroke in Pittsburg yesterday, one while working in a mill and the other walking in the street. The mercury went up to 82°.

SENATOR MURPHY had the manliness to stand up yesterday and denounce Lieutenant Governor Jones's shameless and unlawful conduct. If there were two more Democratic Senators like Murphy, Jones could be impeached.

ANOTHER plot to assassinate the Czar has been disclosed. Of course he escaped. These plots grow in frequency, but the Emperor has learned to be careful of his life. Dynamite is as innocuous as any other explosive when the designs of the assassins who rely upon it are understood.

LEXINGTON, Mass., celebrated the 114th anniversary of the first battle of the revolution yesterday. Salutes were fired, bells rung, and an old-fashioned breakfast eaten by 300 people. Later in the day the Sixth Massachusetts regiment celebrated its march through Baltimore in 1861.

ALL the Republican newspapers of the twenty-seventh Senatorial district have called for the renomination of Hon. J. S. Fassett for a fourth term. This assures him of a walk-over in the convention. Of course he will have no difficulty at the polls, as his district gives a Republican majority of over 5,000.

PHILADELPHIA is looking daily for the arrival of the Atlantic Transport steamer Missouri, now nine days overdue from London, and expects her to bring news of the Denmark's passengers. It is suggested that she may have picked them up and carried them to the Azores, which would account for her long absence.

THE Interstate Commerce Commission decides that the Grand Trunk railway of Canada must conform to the laws of the United States in handling business which originates in this country. The decision ought to have been rendered two years ago. The Canada cutthroats have had a succession of surprises since the administration changed hands.

GEORGE KIDD of New York is going to build a distillery with a capacity of 5,000 barrels a day, with which to break the whisky trust. Five thousand gallons would afford about 13,000,000 "nips" a day, or a pint a week to every family in the United States. The arrangements for cheaper whisky are such as to cheer all bummers who have been terrorized over the prospect of a high license.

AN imitator of Whittington has appeared at Dubuque, Iowa. He buys all the cats that are for sale, paying from 50 cents to a dollar a head. He ships them to Dakota, where they sell readily for \$5. Rats prevail by thousands in Dakota and work destruction in the wheat and corn bins. Cats are scarce and in demand. Two carloads have already been shipped from Iowa and a third is nearly ready.

It has been asserted that Postmaster Pearson's malady was aggravated by disappointment in not receiving his commission for a third term from President Harrison. This, however, is improbable, as the nature of his illness was so well known to himself six months ago as to preclude the hope of continuing much longer in active service. There is no doubt, however, that he has suffered greatly and hastened his death by overwork.

THE New York Tribune of this morning announced that "Mr. Whitelaw Reid, having taken office abroad, under the government, retires herewith from the editorship and direction of the Tribune." The position which Mr. Reid vacates was assumed while Mr. Greeley was making arrangements to take office at Washington. It is to be hoped that Mr. Reid's venture will be more satisfactory than that of his predecessor, who had got into the wrong crowd.

IN Pittsburg the Knights of Labor have discovered five clothing houses in which the cutters and trimmers are not organized, and have ordered a boycott on the establishments. The employers were in favor of the organization of their workmen, but the latter preferred to stay out. The boycott will cost the proprietors many thousands of dollars. This looks like punishing the wrong parties. It is not unlikely that the case will be taken to the courts and the conspirators punished.

EVERY Democratic paper in the country is angry at the appointment of Hon. Robert P. Porter as Superintendent of the Census. No appointment yet made has given greater offense to the noble army of Bourbons, Mugwumps and free traders. This is a very gratifying proof of Mr. Porter's sterling Republicanism. The census that he will take will not give Georgia a Representative in Congress for every 2,000 votes cast, while New York is compelled to cast 30,000.

It looks as though there is going to be a Republican administration at El Paso, Texas. Yesterday a policeman, under orders from the Democratic City Marshal, undertook to force the new Republican Mayor away from safe in the Council Chamber. He immediately found himself covered by a double-barreled shotgun. Then five cases of new Winchester rifles were procured and placed in the hands of the special police sworn in by the new Mayor. The defeated Democrats find that it is not negroes and carpet-baggers that they have run against.

THE New York Central storehouses at the foot of West Fifty-Seventh street, New York, were burned last night, making the biggest blaze seen in that city for many months. There were five buildings of immense size, one of them 200 feet high and another of nearly equal height that covered more than an acre of ground. The buildings were full of goods, and the loss is estimated at from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000. A man named Bonavia was killed by a fall while attempting to descend a fire ladder. The Central company keeps its property well insured, and the bulk of the loss will be divided among the insurance companies.

## LETTER FROM KIMBERLY

In Relation to Wrecking of American Ships at Samoa.

## LARGE FIRE IN NEW-YORK.

The Loss Will Amount to at Least \$2,250,000.

## HENRY G. PEARSON DEAD.

Thomas L. James Acting as Postmaster of N. Y. City.

## AIR BRAKES DIDN'T WORK.

Train Left Track when Running 110 Miles an Hour.

## EMIGRANTS RETURNED.

LETTERS FROM ADMIRAL KIMBERLY Delivered to Navy Department in Reference to the Wreck of American Fleet.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The morning's mail delivered at the Navy Department brought two letters from Admiral Kimberly, referring to the wrecking of the American fleet at Apia. It is understood they were accompanied by a long detailed report, but this has not yet reached the Department. The first letter is dated Apia, March 19, and reads:

Sir—I have to commend to the Government of the United States the very great assistance we have received in saving the public property from our wrecked vessels at this place from Mataafa Malietoa, who, without any request on my part, called on me personally and sent some hundreds of his men to assist our people in saving stores and materials from the wrecked vessels. Also when the Nipise and Vandalla went on shore the natives risked their lives to save those of our men who were in danger of being lost by swimming, and two of them lost their lives in these attempts. If some recognition of these services could be made I think it would be appreciated very highly by the Samoans, particularly as they have so generally given their services and in two cases lost their lives to befriend us.

Under date of Apia, March 21, Admiral Kimberly writes:

The Nipise was got off last night and is now adrift without rudder or rudder-post and its crew is engaged in trying to get up its chains. The Trenton is sunk, the water coming over the port side of its gun-deck at high water. I think this water is broken. It might possibly be freed from water if we had the proper appliances, powerful steam pumps, etc. It has no rudder, rudder-post or propeller, and lies with its deck slightly inclined to seaward. It lies alongside of the wreck of the Vandalla, which is shortward of it. The latter vessel is a total wreck, and broken in two. At high tide the water rises over its top gun-deck, and only its foremast is standing. We are engaged securing moorings for the Nipise and in wrecking the Trenton and Vandalla. A good deal of what we save might be sold at public auction to the expense of storing and transportation. Our sick and injured are doing well. I would, perhaps, be well to send a wrecking vessel here later in the season to save the Trenton's heavy guns, ammunition, etc. I have received from Captain Henry C. Kane, Royal Navy, a diving suit and apparatus and will use it for all it is worth. We ought to have another in case of accident to this. I hope the Department will not forget Captain Kane's kindness to us in our distress. He commands H. B. M. S. Calloppe, which vessel had but one boat. I gave it to our 100-gallon cutters, but he did not consider it safe to lie there at this season of the year. It has sailed this morning for Sydney, where it will be repaired. It was considerably damaged by the Olga, colliding with it. Almost every vessel was at one time or another in collision with one vessel, and a great deal of the damage that occurred was owing to this cause. If I can save the Nipise, which can be done if weather permits, I will send it under convoy to Auckland and docked and repaired. Another ship should be sent here for the purpose of conveying it, as the risk of an improvised rudder is too great to send it there alone. I have still to learn of the condition of its machinery and propeller, but shall be informed in the course of a few days. Very respectfully your obedient servant,

L. A. KIMBERLY, Rear Admiral U. S. N., commanding U. S. Naval force on Pacific station.

A letter from Commander D. W. Mullan, of the Nipise, dated April 19, March 23, addressed to the Secretary of the Navy, reads: "In compliance with paragraph 291, page 38, of the United States Navy regulations, I have the honor to report that all boiler power was used on the 16th of March during the violent hurricane which occurred in this harbor. [Sig.] D. W. MULLAN, Commander Commanding."

LATER—Admiral Kimberly's detailed report reached the Navy Department this afternoon.

CADET LOGAN'S STORY.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

CINCINNATI, April 20.—Naval Cadet George Logan, son of Thomas A. Logan, a well-known lawyer of this city, and one of the survivors of the Samoan disaster, reached home last night. He has just been sworn in as a Court of Inquiry, for the regulations call for one even when a ship only touches bottom, and every man who survived must testify. In speaking of the escape of the British war ship Calloppe Logan said that after the German ship Eber and Adler had been lost the Calloppe was seen to be going upon the reef. It was within a stone's throw of it, and had only one anchor left. Its only possible chance to escape was to slip the remaining cable and try to steam out. This it did. It was the last desperate resort, and was only successful through the skill of its commander, and the fact that it was a new, modern and powerful ship. Its engines were put at a speed that in smooth water would have driven it 14 knots an hour. As it was, it was driven against those terrible seas for over an hour before it got outside of the first reef, which it barely escaped, and during that hour it was only forced ahead one knot. A little mishap would have caused destruction. The Calloppe, in order to keep to the channel in going out, steered direct for the stern of his ship, the Trenton, sheering off only at the last moment to clear it. He says: "It was a moment of terrible suspense, as we saw the huge ram of the British lowering over our decks and making direct for us. It looked as if it was going to cut us in two, and had it done so every one of us would have been drowned for a certainty. As it swung off, almost within touching distance, an involuntary cheer was given it by our men, followed a moment later by three cheers all together. Afterward the Captain of the Calloppe said those cheers saved his vessel as they put new hearts into his men, who were about to give up."

I have no fires as the reason why he made no attempt to get out of the way. After the storm our Admiral lent boats to the Calloppe to coal with and then gave one to her. In return the British Commander presented Admiral Kimberly with a complete diving apparatus and the officers of the Calloppe presented to the officers of the Trenton 13 sheep. And welcome they were, as we were living on canned meats and coconuts."

TO RETURN TO SERBIA.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, April 20.—The Times' Vienna correspondent says: "The Grand Duke Nicholas has visited Queen Natalie and induced her to return to Serbia shortly. Ex-King Milan has therefore decided to return. It is stated the Government has decided to fortify the town of Serajevo, in Bosnia, at a cost of \$2,000,000."

SENATOR CARPENTER ACQUITTED.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 20.—In the Federal Court yesterday ex-State Senator Carpenter of Shelby County, indicted for bribery at the last election, was acquitted. Carpenter was expelled from the Senate at the last session on the charge of which he was acquitted.

INSTRUCTION TO FRENCH DIPLOMATS.

By Cable to The Freeman.

PARIS, April 20.—The French Diplomatic Agents abroad have been instructed by the Government to give a national character to the celebration on May 5 in commemoration of the opening of the States General in 1789.

PAUPER EMIGRANTS RETURNED.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, April 20.—Twenty-three pauper emigrants were returned to Europe today.

## TIDINGS FROM DANMARK.

One of Its Life Boats Seen By Steamer Minnesota.

## WHEAT CROP CONDITION.

Favorable Reports from Five Western States Received.

## FRAUD AND INTIMIDATION

Investigated by the Federal Court in Arkansas.

## BLOWN UP WITH DYNAMITE.

Hotel Demolished in Middletown, Ohio, Last Night.

## GENERAL TELEGRAPH NEWS

SOME TIDINGS HEARD AT LAST.

A Life-boat on Which were the Words "Danmark, Copenhagen," Seen at Sea.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, April 20.—Captain Blackie, of the British steamer Minnesota, at Tilbury, on the Thames, from Baltimore, reports that on April 4, in latitude 45-18 north, longitude 37-50 west, he passed a life-boat painted white with the words "Danmark, Copenhagen," in black letters on the stern. The sea was rough at the time. In the boat were one or two rowlocks in position for use and a boat-hook. A tarpaulin laid along the bottom of the boat, which was half full of water. The painter was coiled in the head sheets. Pieces of cigar boxes were also seen in the boat. There was every appearance that the people who had been aboard had been taken off.

Shipping men here say the mystery of the Denmark will be cleared up within the next few days. If the passengers and crew were picked up and taken to the Azores they should be heard from next week. Vessels leave the Azores for Madrid about the fifth and twelfth of each month. The rescued passengers would probably be taken there by the vessel going to-day. It takes four or five days for a vessel to reach Madrid. The ship-wrecked people, however, may have been picked up by a sailing vessel, which may land them at some port that will take a long time to reach.

## ELECTION FRAUDS INVESTIGATED.

Man Sent to Penitentiary for Driving a Card Man From Polls.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 20.—The Federal Court has been in session here two weeks, investigating charges of fraud and intimidation in last November's election. Yesterday Reuben W. Dardof, a gray-haired man of Union County, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for driving a negro away from the polls and refusing to allow him to cast his vote. Thomas W. Donsby, of Cleveland County, was fined \$500 for interfering with an Election Supervisor at Kingsland. The trial of the three judges of Election at Plummerville, where the box was stolen, has been on for two days. None of them were brought out which would lead to the discovery of the men who stole the ballot boxes, and thus to the murder of John M. Clayton, Renden Darden and Thomas Damsby, convicted of violating the election laws, have been sentenced by Judge Brewer, the first to five years in the Penitentiary and the last to a year and a half.

## Life Threatened by Natives.

By Cable to The Freeman.

ZANZIBAR, April 20.—Dr. Peters, who has arrived here, reports that the people of the Somali ports refused to give the steamer on which he traveled any cargo, and notified him that if he landed he would be killed.

## Man Beaten and Robbed of \$3,000.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

CINCINNATI, April 20.—James Kelso, of Muncie, Indiana, who stopped at the Indiana House last night, was assaulted by a stranger who entered his room, beaten unconscious and robbed of \$3,000.

## Condition of Western Wheat Crop.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

ST. LOUIS, April 20.—Cheering reports of the wheat crop have been received from the Western States. The average condition compared with last year at this time is 125.3 per cent, and the average acreage 104.3 per cent.

## Blown Up With Dynamite.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

MIDDLETOWN, Ohio, April 20.—Half of the United States Hotel was destroyed by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge placed under the corner of a frame building adjoining last night. The perpetrator is unknown.

## League Meeting Forbidden.

By Cable to The Freeman.

DUBLIN, April 20.—The Government has forbidden the holding of a National League meeting at Pilltown, County Kilkenny, tomorrow. Davitt and Clancy were to have spoken there.

## "Kaukas" Want "Green Goods."

By Telegram to The Freeman.

OTTAWA, April 20.—The Government has received from the New-York Post-Office a large number of letters of parties in Canada who offer to purchase "green goods."

## To Investigate American Civilization.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—A party of four Chinamen of high standing in the Celestial Empire, have arrived here to investigate the ways, manners, means and methods of American civilization.

## Crown Prince Has Three Sons.

By Cable to The Freeman.

STOCKHOLM, April 20.—Princess Victoria, the Crown Princess of Sweden, has given birth to another son. This makes three children, all sons, born to Crown Prince Gustaf.

## Governor and Mayor Confer.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, April 20.—Governor Hill called on Mayor Grant to-day, and had a conference with him.

## Liquor Tax Bill Passed in Michigan.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

LANSING, Mich., April 20.—The House has passed the liquor tax bill.

## A RARE CHANCE!

GOOD BUSINESS FOR SALE.

## First Class Trade

On account of going to Europe the well established Dry Goods Business of

## SIMON BROTHERS

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

174 The Strand, Rondout, N. Y.

## IS FOR SALE.

The business is a well paying one, in one of the best localities of the City, right in the heart of trade, consisting of Dry Goods, Ladies and Gent's Furnishing Goods, and particularly Woolen Yarns and Underwear. Apply at

## Simon Bros.,

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## SAHLER, REYNOLDS & WEBSTER,

Rondout and Kingston.

## Just Received

## CAR LOAD OF

## Jewitt's Refrigerators

—AND—

## BIRD CAGES

Chicken Netting, Garden Tools

Pennsylvania Lawn Mowers.

Selling agents for Hartman Manufacturing Company.

## Steel Picket Fence and Wire Mats.

—MANUFACTURERS OF—

Wheel Barrows, Well Curb, Pick, Sledge

—AND—

## HAMMER HANDLES.

## CARRIAGE CUSHIONS

## CAW'S

## DASHAWAY FOUNTAIN PEN.

Double Feed, Never Fails. Sold by

Wm. Winter, Rondout, N. Y.

## MUSIC.

I will furnish any piece of music or

## MUSIC BOOK

At very short notice, at publisher's price, and in many cases at less than retail prices charged by publishers.

## A Splendid New Parlor Organ

For sale very low to close out the shipment.

## Wm. Winter,

RONDOUT, N. Y.

## I BELIEVE IT YET.

There's some useful information that I got from mother dear.

One evening when I went my girl to see; She told me I had better be tasteful in my dress.

If from bitter disappointment I'd be free, She told that Marks Jacobs made suits the handsomest;

That to his store was just the place to go, That with his help I'd surely win the girl I loved best;

I believed it, for my mother told me so.

CHORUS.

She told me that a manly man should dress in manly style, And always like a gentleman should go; That for this service I could trust Marks Jacobs all the while;

I believed it, for my mother told me so.

CHORUS.

And so I went to Jacobs' store, 184 The Strand, The next morning at the rising of the sun, And picked me out the finest that this artist had on hand,

And in just two days the suit complete was done, Then I tied me to the mansion where lived my Katie Brown,

And her greeting was the sweetest man I ever knew;

She said I was the handsomest, the noblest man in town;

I believed it, for my sweetheart told me so.

CHORUS.

She told me something better yet; she said she would be mine, That through this life with me she'd gladly go,

If I would wear Marks Jacobs' suits, so fitting, neat and fine;

I believed it, for my Katie told me so.

## Marks Jacobs.

184 THE STRAND.

## Platt and Lamont Directors.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 20.—Daniel S. Lamont and ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt, of New-York, have been elected Directors in the Tennessee Coal & Railroad Company.

## Porter Takes the Oath.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Robert P. Porter, Commissioner of the Census, to-day, took the oath of office and entered upon his new duties.

## Work of Demolition Still Going On.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, April 20.—The work of demolishing the telegraph lines in the City streets is still going on.

## Early Opening of Navigation.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

QUEBEC, April 20.—Navigation of the St. Lawrence River will open Monday, a fortnight earlier than last year.

## AN OLD TIME PARTISAN.

It is easy to recall to mind his familiar figure as he sits, during winter evenings, in his favorite corner.

In his easy chair, with pipe in hand and his silver-rimmed "specs" pushed back until they find a soft resting place on his beloved snow-white head, with eyes sparkling and his face beaming with pleasure as he calls back old memories of days long gone by, he is likely to talk something after this fashion:

"It's a long time since I was a boy. Ah, but that was many years ago. Sixty long years have gone, and the good Lord knows the most curious of things have come to pass since then. Clothes and cases didn't cut much after then, but it was good hard sense and work."

The boy who could do the biggest day's work—could cut the most wood, split the most rails, plough the most ground, and the most curious of things have come to pass since then. Clothes and cases didn't cut much after then, but it was good hard sense and work."

"I tell you those were good old times! We didn't have very good roads either, but generally had to follow some old Indian trail."

Talkin' about sickness then, there was no sickness like now. If we had a cold, a pain, or anything, there was the best medicine in the world found in any log cabin home you came across. Why, I remember that my old grandmother, God bless her soul, she's been dead these 50 years or more, could make the best home-made medicine for miles around. Her 'sarsaparilla' couldn't be beat. Come to think I just read in the paper about somebody who is making this same old log cabin medicine under the name of 'Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla.'



Second-class matter, at the Post Office, at  
Rondout, N. Y.

## Kingston Daily Freeman.

KINGSTON, N. Y., APRIL 20, 1889.

Weather Indications.  
WASHINGTON, April 20. — Indications for  
Sunday: Light rain, followed by fair weather.

### ARBOR DAY.

The Legislature of 1888 enacted a law designating the Friday following the first day of May in each year as Arbor Day. The law does not make it a legal holiday, but it requires the authorities of every public school in the state to assemble the scholars in their charge in the school building, and to conduct such exercises as shall encourage the planting and preservation of trees and shrubs. Hon. Andrew S. Draper, State Superintendent of Schools, has issued a circular full of excellent suggestions, including a program of public exercises by the assembled schools. It includes prayer and singing, after which he advises voting on what shall be the State Tree, and the organization of a local "Shade Tree Planting Association" in each district. Full instructions are given in regard to the rules to be observed in the planting of the trees.

This legislation is the result of a constantly growing necessity. The forests of America have been ruthlessly cut down and the sources of our streams are drying up. Arbor Day will not restore these forests, but it will inspire in other generations a reverence and affection for trees, the cultivation of which should have begun a hundred years ago. Owners of cultivated lands are not likely to give them up for a general tree-planting exercise, but there is space in every fence corner, and every ravine, and there are few homes indeed to which a few shade trees cannot be added with improving effects.

The voting upon the State Tree will be a pleasant exercise. The circular gives a list from which selections can be made. There are the silver maple, Carolina poplar and box elder, which may be planted where nothing else will grow; the sugar maple, red maple, linden and elm, best for streets and lawns; the tulip tree, black cherry, red oak, sweet gum, and willow oak, desirable for lawn or yard; the sycamore, chestnut, black birch, ash, beech and black walnut, suitable for special positions; and the horse chestnut and pawlownia, foreigners of note. In another place are mentioned the dogwood, pines and spruces, while the children may also think of the hickory, butternut and locust. Fruit trees are not suggested, but the children will be unlikely to forget them when they prepare a vacant place in the garden or yard at home. Arbor Day need not be made a legal holiday in order to entice it to the children. It is destined to stand next to Christmas in the affections. They will plant trees to the memory of heroes, statesmen, scholars, favorite authors, and in honor of parents and friends. A great many trees planted this year will bear the name of George Washington.

### THE TROUBLE IN THE SENATE.

The disagreeable row that is proceeding in the Senate, and in which the Lieutenant Governor is the offender, is for the purpose of enabling Gov. Hill to kill the ballot reform and excise bills by pocket vetoes. The Legislature is to adjourn on the 16th of May. The passage of these bills must be postponed till within ten days of adjournment, or till about the 6th of May. The fight must therefore go on during the rest of April or the Governor will have to surrender. The Senate is in no mood to be beaten by the arbitrary and unparliamentary ruling of the Lieutenant Governor.

Gen. Jones was not known until this week to be so devoted to the schemes of Gov. Hill as to voluntarily forfeit the respect in which many Republicans had held him. He has been reckoned a fair and honest man, and his opportunities to succeed Hill were regarded as equal to those of any Democrat. But while that party is always ready to accept the benefit of any criminal performance, it is pretty sure to drop the criminal. It let go of Tilden after the cipher disclosures had loaded his name with dishonor, and refused to renominate him in 1880. Tyler, Polk, Pierce, Buchanan and Johnson were guilty of many acts of partisan criminality which the party warmly approved, but there was none so poor as to do them reverence when they asked for a renomination. Jones has committed political hara-kiri.

The exhibitions of temper by certain Republican Senators are natural, but they ought to remember that they have not been sent to Albany to fight for their party with Democratic weapons. The more the Lieutenant Governor violates the law, the clearer should appear the determination of the Republicans to stand by parliamentary right and courtesy. The people of the state want no victories even for the best principles won by pulling the presiding officer from the chair, as was proposed by one distinguished statesman yesterday. Jones's day is short, whereas the principles that the Senate is contending for are immortal and can bide their time. If there is to be a bear garden exhibition in the Senate, it should be all kept behind the presiding officer's desk.

### MORMON MISSIONARIES NOT ENCOURAGED.

The harsh methods of the Southern people, always mistakenly adopted in politics, are sometimes more fittingly applied. In Dale county, Alabama, five Mormon missionaries have recently been holding meetings among the ignorant classes, and had succeeded in gathering quite a colony for transportation to Utah, women of course being in the majority. The last issue of the *Ozark Star* advised that the missionaries be adorned with tar and feathers and sent away. The citizens were pleased with the suggestion, and entered upon the task without pretending to disguise themselves. "Gid" Irons, a recent convert, was entertaining all the missionaries at his house when the "regulators" arrived. He saw his guests led out of the door in a row and tied together. Then every one of the "regulators," 40 in number, gave each missionary a stroke with a long switch. Before the last blow was given two of the missionaries had fainted and the legs of the others were wet with blood. After the whipping was over the wounded limbs of the missionaries were bathed in tar to which feathers were liberally added. They were then thrown to leave instantly on pain of death. Irons was notified that he would receive similar treatment if they were found in his house again. The South is the favorite stamping ground of the Mormons; few of them undertake to labor in the North. There have been a number of instances in which they were inhumanly treated, and in a few cases murder has been committed. The Democratic party of the Solid South has been very considerate of Mormonism in Utah, but it is evident that it is

not liked by the people who send Mormon-loving Representatives to Congress.

### FOR HILL'S POLITICAL DESTRUCTION.

We have received from William Barnes, Jr., proprietor of the Albany Journal and Albany Express, the following letter in reply to a criticism of the Freeman upon what appeared to be an inclination to approve the action of the Murphy-Hill faction of the Democracy against that part of the party in Albany county which is led by D. Cary Herrick and is in deadly antagonism to Hill:

ALBANY EVENING JOURNAL.  
ALBANY, N. Y., April 18, 1889.

Editor Freeman, Rondout, N. Y.:  
The enclosed is from the KINGSTON FREEMAN of April 17th. I enclose it to you in order that I may dispel any illusions which any one in the Freeman office may have in regard to the position of the Journal and the Express. It is peculiar that a Republican paper should have so misunderstood our position here. We are against Gov. Hill every time, and as long as he is Governor all our energies will be devoted to bring about his political destruction.

Sincerely, WILLIAM BARNES, JR.  
This is explicit enough, and we are glad to receive the assurance from the man who now directs the energies of the entire Republican press at Albany, that Hill is to be treated as a political enemy. In another part of this paper we quote an article from the Journal of last evening, which exhibits no tenderness towards the Governor, or any lack of vigor or acumen in analyzing his position.

### PUBLIC OPINION.

Good! very good!—the appointment of Marvle W. Cooper to be Appraiser of Customs. He is honest, he is capable, he is faithful to the Constitution, he is a gentleman, and the man who knows him well is lucky. —*New-York Sun.*

O. SUSANNA.  
Don't you cry for me,  
I'm going to Oklahoma with a Winchester rifle and  
100 rounds of ammunition, a boy's knife with a  
12-inch blade, a slingshot, two navy  
revolvers, a calliper, a pair of  
brass knuckles, a sandbag, a dink, a bottle of  
vitriol, some dynamite cartridges, and a bottle  
of Cincinnatus whiskey.

The country for me to see.  
—*Chicago Tribune.*

### AFRAID OF REFORM.

Why David B. Hill Seeks to Delay the Excise and Ballot Reform Bills.  
[From the Albany Journal, April 19.]

The violent scenes enacted in the Senate chamber last evening were due to a preconcerted plan to delay the progress of the Crosby high license bill and the Saxton electoral reform bill. They were inspired by Governor Hill.

For three days the sessions of the Senate had been given over to the discussion of the Mayor Grant rapid transit bill, when the Senate decided, yesterday afternoon, to hold an evening session. For the transaction of business that was of burning interest to the balance of the state, as well as to New York city. All that was desired by the Republicans was an interval in which the Crosby high license bill, the Saxton electoral reform bill and the canal appropriation bill could be reported from their respective committees, whereupon, in accordance with their promise, which has never in a single instance been broken, the discussion of the rapid transit bill would be resumed. This, however, did not suit the wishes of David B. Hill. He proceeded to use the rapid transit bill for the purpose of impeding the progress of the two great reform measures whose approach toward the executive chamber he dreads so much.

The Governor's plan was to have the discussion of this plan even Edward F. F. Jones, obstinate but rather dense, was used to the extent of casting parliamentary law to the winds and perpetrating an outrage whose proper punishment does not fall short of impeachment. Governor Hill's concern in this matter is easily explained. Every day that the excise and ballot reform bills are delayed is the Governor's gain. The session of the Legislature is rapidly drawing to a close. Less than four weeks remain. Unless the two great reform bills are hurried forward they will fall within the 30-day limit after adjournment, within which the Governor may allow them to die a quiet and easy death without a word of explanation. The Senate passed the bill, and their prompt passage through the Senate would compel the Governor to formally veto them and give his reasons therefor or submit to having them become laws within the 10-day limit.

Governor Hill has shown his hand. He is the man afraid of reform; and the object of the Republican majority in the Senate should be to delay every other piece of legislation until the electoral reform and excise reform bills are placed before him.

### HOW WASHINGTON LOOKED.

A Description by David Atkinson in 1811—Albany Express.

Washington had a large thick nose, and it was very red that day, giving me the impression that he was not so moderate in the use of liquors as he was reported to be. I found afterward that this was a peculiarity. His nose was apt to turn scarlet in a cold wind. He was standing near a small camp fire, evidently lost in thought and making no effort to keep warm. He seemed six feet and a half in height, was as erect as an Indian, and did not for a moment relax from a military attitude.

Washington's exact height was six feet two inches in his boots. He was then a little larger than striking his knee against a tree. His eye was so gray that it looked almost white, and he had a piece of wood tied around his throat and was quite hoarse. Perhaps the throat trouble from which he finally died had its origin about then.

Washington's boots were enormous. They were No. 13. His ordinary walking shoes were No. 11. His hands were large in proportion, and he could not buy a glove to fit him, and had to have his gloves made to order. His mouth was his strong feature, the lips being always tightly compressed. That day they were compressed so tightly as to be painful to look at.

At that time he weighed 200 pounds, and he was tremendously muscled, and the fame of his great strength was everywhere. His large teeth, when wrapped up with the poles, was so heavy that it required two men to place it in the camp wagon. Washington would lift it with one hand and throw it in the wagon as easily as if it were a pair of saddlebags. He could hold a musket with one hand and shoot with precision as easily as other men did with a horse pistol. His hands were his weak point and his voice was never strong.

He was at that time in the prime of life. His hair was a chestnut brown, his cheeks were prominent, and his head was not large in contrast to every other part of his body, which seemed large and heavy at all points. His finger joints and wrists were so large as to be genuine curiosities. As to habits at that period I found out much that might be interesting. He was an enormous eater, but was content with bread and meat, if he had plenty of it. But hunger seemed to put him in a rage. It was his custom to take a drink of rum or whiskey on awakening in the morning.

Of course all this was changed when he grew old. I saw him at Alexandria, years before he died. His hair was very gray and his form was slightly bent. His chest was very thin. He had false teeth which did not fit, and pushed his under lip outward.

### SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

I was troubled with catarrh in my head to an annoying extent for three years. After using one bottle of Dr. Cottle's Catarrh Remedy, I was entirely cured. —William J. Cline, Victor, N. Y.

DON'T GET CAUGHT  
This spring with your blood full of impurities, your digestion impaired, your appetite poor, kidneys and liver torpid, and whole system liable to be prostrated by disease—get your system into good condition, and thereby avoid all the evils attending it, by using Dr. Cottle's Catarrh Remedy. It stands unequalled for purifying the blood, giving appetite, and for a general spring medicine.

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Do not despair of curing your sick headache when you can so easily obtain Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will effect a prompt and permanent cure. Their action is mild and natural.

Quick acting, soothing and strengthening are the famous Hop Plasters. Infallible for soreness.

IS CONSUMPTION INCURABLE?  
Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable Consumptive. Begun taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

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## If You Are Sick

With Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Blood Humors, Kidney Disease, Constipation, Female Troubles, Fever and Ague, Sleeplessness, Partial Paralysis or Nervous Prostration, use Paine's Celery Compound and be cured. In each of these cases mental or physical overwork, anxiety, exposure or malaria, the effect of which is to weaken the nervous system, resulting in one of these diseases. Remove the cause with that most nerve tonic and the result will disappear.

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CELERY COMPOUND

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## BUSY CREEK AND CANAL.

BOATS AND BOATMEN ON THE RONDOUT AND UP PLACID D. &amp; H.

Movements of Tugs, Steamboats, Barges, Tows and Sailing Craft Up to the Hour of Going to Press, this Evening—Freight Matters.

A "mud-digger" is deepening the slip near the Hudson River Works.

To-night the steamboat Oswego will take a string of boats from this port to New York.

The new steamboat Saugerties will begin its trips to New York from Saugerties on April 25.

The steamboat Valentine will make its first trip for the season to-night. It has been thoroughly overhauled.

The steamboat Hoyt, with a number of boats and barges, will leave Rondout this evening for points north.

There arrived at tide-water, at Edenville, yesterday, 31 Delaware & Hudson Canal boats, laden with 4,000 tons of coal.

The whistle of the steamboat James W. Baldwin was blown at the mouth of the Rondout Creek last night at 10:30 o'clock.

The following barges were reported for cargoes of coal at the Rondout Department of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company, to-day: Douglass, 300 tons; N. E. T. Company, No. 44, 300; J. M. McCullum, 400.

When the steamboat Oswego left New York last night the following craft were reported in its tow: Ice barge Natick, New York; Rondout; ice boat Snyder, to Glasco; barge Osterhout, to Rondout; boats M. A. Schell, S. H. C. Minor, John M. Burt, Rachel Smith, to Rondout; Arbutuck, Frank E. Smith, to Troy; C. C. Lord, to Poughkeepsie; J. J. Dowling, to Hudson; Delaware & Hudson Canal boats, to Rondout; schooner Lady Emma, to Saugerties.

STEAM PASSENGER YACHT SOLD.

To-day the Haber Steamboat Company sold to Henry Blodgett, of Rondout, and Abram Turck, of Glasco, the steam passenger yacht Glencliff for \$6,000.

The night steamer Henry will make its last trip between this City and Glasco. It will also be sold soon. The Glencliff was bought with the understanding that the Haber Company will not run opposition boats, thus giving the purchasers the "good will" of the route. The Glencliff and Maudslaud will run on the Rondout-Glasco route.

VARIOUS SPORTING MATTERS NOTED.

Kingston Driving Park—Result of Ball Games Yesterday.

Several new trotting horses have lately been purchased in Kingston.

Result of yesterday's ball games: American Association: At Philadelphia—Brooklyn, 9; Athletics, 8. At Cincinnati—St. Louis, 4; Cincinnati, 3. At Baltimore—Morning game—Baltimore, 18; Columbus, 5. Afternoon game—Baltimore, 11; Columbus, 0. At Louisville—Kansas City, 7; Louisville, 5.

A trotting and running race will take place at the Kingston Driving Park, Saturday afternoon, April 27. The trotting race is for \$200 a side. The following are the entries: John Brady names John Lasher's b. m. "Mamie"; Marcus Lane, s. g. "Eddy D." Running race for \$50 a side. Entries: Cornelius Higgins, s. g. "Hockey"; Joseph Delaney, r. m. "Best"; John J. Morin, "Unknown." These will be the first races of the season on the track and horsemen anticipate an interesting afternoon.

The *Elmira Gazette* yesterday printed the following: "Manager Smith has returned from Albany, whither he went to confer with Messrs. White and Hammond with reference to the admission of new clubs to the New York State League. Mr. White, however, was ill and unable to attend. Manager Smith said to-day that the Committee was disposed to favor the admission of Albany. There is no other club in the city but Troy and that City will not be admitted. Applications, he said, were expected from Newburgh and Kingston, thus making an eight-club league." There is as yet little or no talk here regarding the formation of a club. Players state that it would be useless to organize a team in this City unless admission to a league can be obtained.

AN EXCITING RUNAWAY IN RONDOUT.

Said to Have Been Frightened by a Performing Bear.

A young horse, owned by Abram Ellsworth, of Rondout, while being unhitched yesterday, bolted out of the stable yard and ran away on Hanraity-street. The 5:30 o'clock train on the Ulster & Delaware Railroad was approaching the crossing at that point. The engineer, seeing the horse coming, stopped the train just in time to save the animal from being killed. The horse, under the name of Hasbrouck-avenue, where the wagon came in contact with a lamp post and was demolished. No one was injured. Ellsworth said that a short time before the runaway occurred the horse was frightened by a performing bear, and had not yet gotten over its fright.

CARRIED THEIR BEDDING WITH THEM.

Spauldard who Amused His Associates with Acrobatic Performances.

Last evening a number of Greeks, Spaniards and Italians "swooped down" on the corner of Union-avenue and Union-street, Rondout. For a time the sidewalk was covered with bedding, cooking utensils, etc. Some of the men carried trunks on their backs. They came from Modena, Ulster County, and were on their way to Rhinebeck, where they will be employed on the Rhinebeck & Connecticut Railroad. From the bosoms of several of the crowd ends of loaves of bread projected. While crossing the Hudson River on the ferry boat Transport a Spauldard amused his associates with an acrobatic performance.

Recorder's Court.

Men named Patrick Mullen and Michael Dolan, of Poughkeepsie, were arraigned in Recorder's Court, this forenoon, on complaint of E. P. Winne, who charged them with intoxication and entering his house and refusing to leave when ordered to do so. The matter was finally settled by the men accused paying the costs of the Court.

Attacked Much Attention.

Two wagons passed through this City, to-day, that attracted much attention. Small houses or cabins on the vehicles provided shelter for the men who owned the outfits. Tied under one wagon was a dog and under the other was a bear. One could easily imagine that the men were Booners and were on their way to Oklahoma.

Gave an Exhibition.

An agent to-day gave an exhibition with fire nozzles on Abel street, Rondout. Chief Engineer Derrchenbach was present. One of the nozzles is called "Distributor" and the other "Controller." The latter, by means of a small valve attached, can be made to throw a small or a large stream, and may be handled by one man.

Trailing Arbutus.

The favorite early spring blossom, the arbutus, is found now in the vicinity of this City, and many little excursions are taken in to the highways and byways in search of the sweet-scented flower. Most any woman considers her toilet quite complete when she can wear a bunch of these flowers.

Purchased at Auctioneer's Sale.

The store goods of Andrew Krom, Kingston, who made an assignment, were sold at auction by the Assignee at the Court House, to-day. The goods were purchased by Herbert Curle for \$605. The fixtures were sold to Cornelius L. Schoonmaker for \$52.

People Were Ill.

Judge Arbuckle is ill at his home in Delhi. Mrs. Charles A. Fowler, of Kingston, is seriously ill.

## ULSTER COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

In Matter of Judicial Settlement of Estates—Held to Strict Account.

The matter of the judicial settlement of the accounts of John Reis, General Guardian of the persons and estates of Peter, John, Michael and Elizabeth Reis, all minors, now of full age, and Joseph Reis a minor over the age of 14 years, has been before the Ulster Surrogate for three hearings. Objections were made to the account, and testimony was taken in regard to the same. The father of the children was Michael Reis. He died leaving a considerable estate in Rondout. John Reis, a brother, was appointed Guardian in 1876. He claimed that the total amount received, outside of the real estate, was \$9,238.03; amount paid out for the care and education of the children \$5,386.15, leaving a balance in the hands of the Guardian of \$3,851.90. The contestants at the close of the testimony, asked that the Guardian be charged with \$4,647.74 with interest from September 9, 1875, and about \$800, the amount of several other items. The case was set down for argument May 3.

HELD TO STRICT ACCOUNT.

Administrators, Guardians, etc., are held to strict account in Surrogate's Court. These officers are not always careful in keeping their accounts, and sometimes find, after a number of years have elapsed, that they are unable to show the items of expense to which they have been subjected. A man who has been Guardian of property for children for 13 years, after finishing an accounting before the Surrogate recently, said with emphasis: "If the whole United States dies, I will not be Guardian for anybody again."

MINOR NOTES AROUND THIS TOWN.

Facts, Fancies and Gossip Heard by Reporters Here This Day.

On page 3 can be found nearly three columns of news.

April, thus far, has not shed many tears.

There is a carpet of green on the Kingston lowlands.

Straw hats were seen on the heads of citizens here to-day.

People who live along the Kingston Ridge are awakened of mornings by the singing of birds.

The mercury took an upward flight, yesterday, and persons were bitten by mosquitoes in the evening.

The fire which raged among the foot hills of the Catskills, in the vicinity of Kingston, burned itself out quickly.

It is anticipated that the next session of the Common Council, of this City, will not be lacking in interest.

One of the beautiful sights in Kingston is a large magnolia tree, in full bloom, in the yard of Hon. A. Schoonmaker.

People who sprinkle streets here, as a rule, use too much water. It does not improve a street to soak it and make it muddy.

SHERIDAN'S "PERSONAL MEMOIRS."

An Interesting Incident Which Occurred at Battle of Stone River.

General Sheridan in his "Personal Memoirs" tells an interesting incident which occurred at the Battle of Stone River. He was ordered to be in readiness to make a charge upon the enemy. In anticipation of this he massed his troops in close column. "The shot and shell of a furious cannonade told with fatal effect upon men and officers as they lay on their faces hugging the ground. The torments of this trying situation were almost unbearable, but it was obvious to all that it was necessary to have at hand a compact body of troops to repel any assault the enemy might make pending the reconstruction of the extreme right of our line, and a silent determination to stay seemed to take hold of each individual soldier; nor was this grim silence interrupted throughout the cannonade except in one instance, when one of the regiments broke out in a lusty cheer as a startled rabbit in search of a new hiding place safely ran the whole length of the line on the backs of the men."

A BRIGHT LITTLE GIRL'S REMARK.

She Wanted to Know if Cleveland was "In the Soup."

There is a Kingston little tot, about three and a half years old, of whom a good story is told. During the late political campaign she had been taught by the domestic in the family, when asked the question "What's the matter with Harrison?" to reply "He's all right!" and "What's the matter with Cleveland?" to say "He's in the soup." Shortly after election the family had oyster soup for dinner, and when the little one's portion was placed before her, she pointed to a plump oyster floating therein and gravely asked: "Papa, is that Cleveland?" "No; why do you ask?" "Well, papa, he's in the soup, isn't he?"

Dangerous Time of Year.

A physician of experience of this City said to-day that this is a dangerous time of the year to contract severe colds. Because of the extreme warm weather of the day people are induced to throw off their heavy under-clothing. The nights are cool and damp, and then requires a strong, healthy person to withstand the change. The physician suggested that a little trouble would save much illness. During working hours wear light under-clothing. Before sitting down to supper at night change to heavier underwear.

March of Improvements.

Several new houses will be erected in Kingston this season.

Owners of dwelling houses in this City are in many cases repairing and painting the same. Mechanics are kept busy.

When the swamp below North Front street, Kingston, is filled up, there will be a number of good building lots there. A street will then be run through it, it is said.

Case Adjourned.

"Squire Phil" holds his courts at the Court House, Kingston. He says his calendar, to-day, in number of cases, was ahead of that of the late Circuit. One of the cases which was called, to-day, was that of Jacob Meyer vs. Sally M. Sleight. Action, a contract for wages. The parties reside in Esopus. The case was adjourned to May 3, to give counsel time to prepare briefs.

Kingston Philharmonic Society.

The coming Kingston Philharmonic Society concert, in this City, will be a delightful affair. Popular singers have been engaged. The aim of the Committee having it in charge is to make the concert light, spirited and pleasing to the ear of the general public.

An Odd Occurrence.

While the sun shone brightly, to-day, there was a rain fall sufficient to dampen the walks of this City. Pedestrians were astonished, and some of them at first thought they had walked within range of a street sprinkler.

Journalistic.

A dispatch from Lockport, N. Y., to THE FREEMAN to-day stated: The Lockport Daily Journal has enlarged a column to each page. The Daily Journal has been published upwards of 90 years, and the weekly edition for a longer time.

Stratton Hotel Sold.

A dispatch to THE FREEMAN to-day stated: The Stratton Hotel, Stratton, has been sold to Auburn people for \$54,000.

Bitten by a Dog.

A little daughter of Augustus Brodhead, of Rondout, was bitten by a dog on Union-avenue, near Pierpont-street, this morning.

Promised for Sunday.

Light rain, followed by fair weather.

## PROGRAMME ARBOR DAY EXERCISES.

Circulars that Have Been Distributed to Schools Here.

State Superintendent of Public Schools, A. S. Draper, has recently issued a circular containing a skeleton programme for Arbor Day, and also a number of pieces of poetry and music for use during the exercises. These have been distributed to all the schools in this City. The programme is as follows:

Devotional exercises. Reading of the law establishing Arbor Day. Reading of circular and letters in reference to Arbor Day. Song. Recitations by different pupils. Reading or declamation. Song. Address. "Our School House and Our Homes—how to Beautify Them." Song. Brief essays, by different scholars. Subjects, "My favorite tree is the oak," "Take for subject, the Elm, Maple, Birch, Birch, Ash, etc." Song. Voting on the question: "What is the Favorite State Tree?" Reading or recitation. Song. Organization of local "Shade Tree Planting Association." Song "America."

This programme is intended to be merely suggestive, and may be varied as tastes, circumstances and opportunity may permit. The following is given as a sample composition:

"I am the sugar maple, and a favorite ornamental tree. People love me because I am possessed of sweetness. I claim to have made many boys and girls happy than any other tree. I have my changes of dress—wearing in spring the softest shade of every color, in the summer the purest emerald, and in the autumn the most brilliant yellow. My wood is used for furniture, floors, and finishing the interior of houses, and after the houses are built I am used for building the houses of the future. It is said few trees can be planted at Kingston school houses as the most of them are already too greatly shaded for the eyesight. The State Superintendent says the same exercises may be extended to include vines or flowers, or even a flowering plant that may be selected for cultivation. Vines will ornament and make more beautiful any school house in the city or country."

Among the original poems is one entitled "Invocation," written by Parr Harlow, of Kingston. Other verses are as follows:

In every flower and tree,  
God's forming hand we see,  
And his great love,  
And every bud and leaf  
Increases our belief  
In heaven above.

Another poem, said to be classic, entitled "Arbor Day Tribute," was composed by Jared Barthele, formerly of Kingston, now of Irvington-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.

HUDSON RIVER RIPPLES BY MAIL, ETC.

News on the East and West Banks of the Hudson and Inland.

There has been only one conviction in 17 years by Police Court juries in Hudson.

Five thousand dollars will be expended for village improvements at Goshen this year.

Parades of the Salvation Army in Nyack have been prohibited by the Directors of the village.

A project is on foot to establish a plant in Newburgh to reclaim the waste from cotton seed hulls and other materials.

The "returns" from 600 bushels of onions sent to the New-York market from Canastota, recently, was a check for \$17.35.

Seneca Miller, one of the three Pawling dynamiters, who killed Samuel Groner, died in Sing Sing Prison on Wednesday.

The three students of Eastman College, Poughkeepsie, who were arrested for intoxication, have been expelled from the school.

George Polk, a well-known ship carpenter, fell from a scaffold on a boat yard at Poughkeepsie on Thursday. Two of his ribs were broken.

The members of the Tenth Regiment Band, of Albany, have returned from Jacksonville, Florida, where they filled a two months' engagement.

Two rooms in a basement of a house at Middletown contain eight persons, four dogs and a dozen chickens. A complaint has been sent to the City official.

A petition, signed by many of the best known citizens of Poughkeepsie, has been sent to the Excise Board, there asking for a higher license for saloons and beer saloons.

A little four-year-old daughter of Walter Coons, of Hudson, fell from a second story window last evening, and was picked up unconscious. It is believed the child will recover.

Amusement Note.

On Monday, April 22, Walte's Comedy Company will begin a week's engagement at Kingston Opera House. Of this Company it has been said: "The Company is composed of ladies and gentlemen who are artists in every sense of the word. They come well recommended by the press and people, before whom they have appeared for a number of years. This is no experiment, but a company of well and favorably known people. Their repertoire is a long and varied one, comprising such plays as "Pique," "French Spy," "Kismet," "Diamonds and Lynx," "Hidden Nites," "Kathleen Mavourneen," "Hidden Hand," and others. On Monday evening the play will be "Pique."

Concert and Balls.

The members of the Kingston Democratic Continentals will hold a promenade concert and exhibition drill in the Academy of Music on Monday evening.

Members of Rapid Hose Company, of this City, will go to Albany on Monday evening to attend a ball to be given by the M. E. Higgins Association. The members of C. H. Evans Hook and Ladder Company, of Hudson, will also be present, and the Higgins Association on the occasion. The three organizations will make a street parade previous to the opening of the ball.

Of Interest to Old Soldiers.

Pension Commissioner Tanner received during the first week of April 60,871 pieces of mail matter pertaining to the business of his office, and last week he received 60,000 pieces. The Commissioner says this explains delays in answering correspondence of Grand Army men interested in pension cases. He declares that he is making every effort to expedite business.

Large Eggs.

Joseph P. Fleury, hall man on the steamer "City of Kingston," is the owner of a number of Brahma hens that lay surprisingly large eggs. A few days ago the largest one of the fowls laid an egg that measured seven inches in circumference and was four inches in length. Yesterday the same hen laid an egg that measured six and a half inches in circumference and was four inches in length.

Japanese Buckwheat.

[From the Middletown Press.]  
R. T. Cookingham, a Delaware County farmer, sowed Japanese buckwheat last season, and harvested, he says, a crop of double the yield to have been expected from the native seed. A farmer of another locality sowed Japanese and native buckwheat side by side. The Japanese yielded a good crop, whereas the other was cut off by frost.

A Lynx Story.

[From the Prattville Local.]  
Jerome Rappleyer, living near Prattville, shot a full grown lynx recently. It was crossing the fields about 3 p. m., when he approached within shooting distance and fired. The lynx staggered an instant and then looked so defiant that the hunter dared not shoot again but made tracks for home.

Industrial.

All the brickyards at Catskill are now in operation.

Fifty colored men from Delaware are at work on the Haverhill brick yards.

Contracts to the amount of \$130,000 have been given out for the new gun foundry at Watervliet.

Society Matters.

The Third degree will be conferred in Rondout Lodge, No. 843, F. & A. M., on Monday evening.

A committee has been appointed to purchase new uniforms for the Ulster Lodge, No. 76, Knights of Pythias, of Rondout.

## EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES.

SERMONS THAT WILL BE PREACHED IN CHURCHES HERE.

Music, Appropriate to the Day will be Rendered—Elaborate Floral Displays—Methodist Conference—In the Port—Y. M. C. A. Work, Etc.

If the day is fine there will be a large attendance in each of the churches in this City to-morrow. The members of the various choirs have been rehearsing music appropriate to the Easter observances, the programmes of which have already been published in THE FREEMAN. Both Catholic and Protestant Churches will be elaborately decorated with cut flowers and blooming plants.

SERVICES TO-MORROW.

The Rev. J. W. Ackley will preach morning and evening in the Clinton-Avenue M. E. Church.

At St. Mary's Church there will be masses at 7, 9, and 10:30 o'clock. A. M. Masses at 7:30 P. M.

The Rev. Dr. J. J. Morgan will preach morning and evening in the Rondout Presbyterian Church.

Appropriate services will be held in the Church of the Holy Spirit in charge of Rector Francis Washington.

Professor Terry, of Madison University, will preach morning and evening in the Wurts-Street Baptist Church.

High mass will be celebrated in St. Peter's Catholic Church at 10:30 A. M., and "Grand Vespers" at 7:30 P. M. The Rev. J. J. Morgan will officiate.

There will be Easter services at the Plattfield Mission of St. Peter's Catholic Church. The Rev. J. J. Morgan, of Rondout, will preach two sermons—one in English and the other in German.

The Rev. J. F. Williamson will preach in the morning in the Elmendorf-Street Presbyterian Church. The Rev. J. J. Morgan will preach in the afternoon, with an address by the Rev. Walter Warner.

At the Zion Church there will be fellowship meeting at 10:30 A. M., preaching by the Rev. W. A. H. Fringe at 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. In the afternoon decorated Easter eggs will be presented to the children.

In the Wurts-Street M. E. Church, the Rev. Thomas Lamont will officiate. Topic, morning: "The Absurdity of Unbelief in the Resurrection." Topic, evening: "Value of Faith in the Resurrection."

At the Easter service in the Livingston-Street Lutheran Church the Rev. O. A. Henkel will preach a sermon on "The Resurrection of Christ." Commonion will be administered.

The Rev. Dr. J. G. VanSlyke will preach morning and evening in the First Reformed Church. In the morning his theme will be "Easter," and in the evening "The Resurrection of Christ." Commonion will be administered at the morning service.

The services for Easter Sunday at St. John's Church, in the First Reformed Church, will be as follows: Communion at 7:30, matins at 9:30, and communion and sermon at 10:30 A. M.; Sunday School at 11:00 A. M. The Young People's meeting at 7:15 will be held at Thomas C. Stone.

The Rev. W. A. Shaw will preach an Easter sermon in the Church of the Comforter at 3 o'clock P. M. The Rev. J. J. Morgan will preach to the children at the service at 1:45 P. M. The Young People's meeting at 7:15 will be held at Thomas C. Stone.

The Rev. S. D. Noyes will preach in the morning in the Faith Church, in the evening the members of the Sunday School will be present. The service will be held at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The Young People's meeting at 7:15 will be held at Thomas C. Stone.

The Rev. Oscar Haviland will preach morning and evening in the St. James M. E. Church. The morning discourse will be appropriate to Easter. The Young People's meeting at 7:00 o'clock, will be held at 7:00 P. M. The Young People's meeting at 7:15 will be held at Thomas C. Stone.

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